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Attempt to Force Redistricting Fails

The petition of certain citizens the first and second township have a writ of mandamus is- d to compel the board of sup- isors to redistrict the supervis- al districts of the county was ied in a decision of Judge J. Welch of Santa Clara county yesterday. The fight to have boundaries of the districts nged to make representation the board of supervisors more al for all districts has been in gress for more than two years. n November 1925 the Supreme rt was petitioned for a writ of ndamus to compel the board to the action desired. The pe- n was denied by order of the f Justice of that court. La- a petition for a rehearing in Supreme court was also de- .

n April of this year a similar tion was filed in the Superior rt of this county. It was de- without prejudice by Judge , who suggested that it be ressed to a higher court and as later presented to the Dis- Court of Appeals. From that it was sent back to the Su- or Court without decision and e Welch of Santa Clara coun- as asked to take the matter r consideration. The de- n filed yesterday by Judge h is the result of that ac-

his decision Judge Welch ad- the equity of the petition denies the right of the courts mpel the board to take the n desired. He says in part: he Board of Supervisors had uthority and power to divide ounty into, and to establish, rvisor districts in the first nce. The Board is also ed the power and authority ange such districts as "con- nce may require."

ubdivision 2, Section 4041, Political Code)

er such division is made and districts established, the d may, by a two-thirds vote s members, change the boun- es of any one or more, or all uch districts.

(Sec. 4029, Politcal Code)

By complying with the simple visions and conditions of the cited section of the Political e, it is plain that the Board Supervisors of San Mateo nty has the authority and er to voluntarily make the nges prayed for in the peti- herein; but has this Court— any court—the power to pel the Board to do so?

The answer to that question determinative of the taxpayers' voters' right to invoke the raordinary remedy of man- us against the Board of Sup- sors, and to compel it and its bers to act in the premises.

Mandamus may be issued by court, except a justice or po- court, to any inferior tri- al, corporation, board or per- to compel the peformance of act which the law specially en- s as a duty resulting from an e, trust or station.

. 1085 Code of Civil Procedure

The Superior Court of San Ma- county is authorized by said tion 1085 to compel the Board Supervisors and its members to district the county as prayed provided the law specifically oins the Supervisors to do so a duty, but not otherwise.

The act of changing the boun- ries of the Supervisor districts the county is a legislative act. tion 4029 of the Political code s that the Supervisors may nge the boundaries of these tricts. The State Legislature, delegating this power to the ard of Supervisors and to its mbers, did not provide that en the population in the sever- supervisor districts of the county should become unequal and unbalanced in represetative power, the Board should, or must re-district; but instead of making it the duty of the Board to act, the Legislature conferred upon the Board the discretionary power to act or not to act, as two thirds of its members may see fit and proper. Over this discretionary, legislative power to act or not to act, Courts have no control by by mandate. "This right to act or to withhold action within the discretion or, indeed, within the arbitary whim of the law-making body (Board of Supervisors) is an essential attribute o f its power."

It has been announced by Attorney John Davis representing the petitioners that the case will be appealed to the Supreme Court. Davis feels encouraged by Judge Welch's acknowledgement of the inequity of the present county division.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Ross was celebrated at their home in San Mateo Saturday. Hundreds of friends of the well-known attorney of this city and his charming wife called at the home to wish the popular couple health and happiness and the Ross home was filled with flowers sent by friends from all sections of the state.

George Ross is one of the best known attorneys of this county. He has been practicing law in this city for the past fifty-one years. On August 6 of last year he celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of a law office in Redwood City. With him in his law practice are his two sons, Hall C. and Lee T. Ross. Another son, Donald Ross is a well-known dentist of San Jose.

Mrs. Ross is a member of a pioneer family of this county. She was prior to her marriage in 1877, Miss Mary Donald of San Mateo. She was born on the tract of land now known as Baywood, which at that time was the property of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross were married in St. Matthew's Episcopal church in San Mateo. The wedding was one of the social events of that time, and many friends of the youg people were present. Two who were present at that time were with the Rosses at the celebration of their golden wedding. They were P. P. Chamberlain and Mrs. Lila Kirkpatrick, both of this city.

LEGION MEN TO MEET IN SAN FRANCISCO

Members of Redwood City Post No. 105 of the American Legion are planning to attend a banquet at the Hotel Belleview in San Francisco tonight being given by the C. C. Thomas Post of San Francisco. The meeting is in honor of National Commander Spafford, who will be present, as well as several other national officers of the organization.

The banquet will be $1.50 per plate. All members from the local post who will be able to attend are requested to notify the post commander, Dr. R. C. Frazier, in order that he may make reservations. Ladies are welcome.

The Halfmoon Bay Fraternal Order of Eagles will give their annual New Year's Eve dance at the I. D. E. S. hall in that town next Saturday evening. Excellent music has been secured for dancing and a good time is assured all who attend.

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—You aim to say it first—Everybody does. We say HAPPY NEW YEAR to you with our whole heart. May all prosperity attend you in 1928.

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LOCAL MAN HURT IN CRASH

Traffic was tied up for quite awhile on the highway at San Carlos Monday in one of the most spectacular highway accidents of the year, and Newell Sharkey of this city escaped with minor injuries, from what might have been a very serious predictament.

The accident occured near Cypress avenue in San Carlos when P. Robertson of San Francisco crashed ito a machine driven by H. H. Loomis of Willows, district manager of the A. A. A. of that place. Both machine were badly wrecked, and the traffic was blocked on the highway.

Traffic Officer William Reilly arrived on the scene and began directing traffic. As he did so, Sharkey and Ed Collins of San Carlos stepped out on the highway toward the scene of the wreck. The two men were struck and knocked down by a car driven by Fred Smith of Santa Barbara. Officer Reilly, who was also in the path of the Smith car was able to jump to safety.

When struck by the car, Sharkey received a broken shoulder blade and severe bruises. Collins received a broken leg. The two injured men were loaded into a car belonging to Chief of Police Wheeler of San Carlos to be taken to the Community hospital. Ill fate seemed to follow them, however, for the had not gone far when the officer's car was struck by a truck and the driver suffered a slight concussion of the brain. The two other men received no further injuries. All three men were taken to the Community hospital for treatment. Robertson was booked at the county jail on a charge of driving a car while under the influence of liquor.

PENINSULA COMPANY'S RIGHTS CONFIRMED

J. B. Peckham Company of San Mateo having applied to the Railroad Commission for an order confirming and defiging its operative rights as a common carrier of property by auto trucks between San Fancisco and Palo Alto and other points, the Railroad Commission has, after hearing and investigation, issued its order finding that applicant has been operating in good faith between the terimini of San Francisco and Palo Alto and intermediate points over the Mission highway, Bay Point highway and the Great State Highway and the Middlefield road, and points approximately one mile on either side of such highways. Applicant has been directed by the Commission to file with the Commission within ten days its rates, classifications and schedules served by that company prior to and on May 1, 1917, and has ordered that company to cease and desist from any operations between fixed termini or over regular route, except between the temini of San Francisco and Palo Alto and intermediate points over the routes described.

TWO CARS WRECKED IN HIGHWAY CRASH

When a car driven by Bage Katz, 326 North Chicago street, Los Angeles, tried to pass one belonging to Fred Garcia of this city on the Highway, near Jefferson street a wreck occured which resulted in injuries to both cars, especially that of Garcia. Katz declared that the accident occured when as he was passing Garcia, a third car going in the same direction passed him. Police Officer Thorpe investigated the accident, but no arrests were made.

TOMORROW LAST DAY TO GET VETS BONUS

Only one more day remains in which veterans of the World war may apply for the adjusted compensation bonus being offered for the service men by the government. This bonus, a paid up insurance policy, must be applied for by tomorrow in order to be secured.

FIREMEN PREPARE FOR DANCE TONIGHT

The Redwood City Fire Department is completing preparations for its annual dance tommorow night. The dance will be held in the fire house with music furnished by Margraf's orchestra. At midnight a dinner will be served. Chief Ryan is in charge of the arrangements and is being assisted by all members of the department.

FISH AND GAME CLUB TO GET RESERVATION

One of the best pieces of news which has come to the members of the San Mateo County Fish and Game Club was broken Tuesday evening at a meeting held at the fire house in this city. It was the offer of the Spring Valley Water Company to set aside a tract of 300 acres near the lakes and near the San Mateo dam for the use of the club.

The tract is ideally suited for the erection of trap shooting ranges, and for the study and hatching of fish and game. The property has been given the club on a 10-year lease with a nominal rental.

The meeting here was attended by about 60 sportsmen of the county. Preparations for the affair were made by Tax Collector McSweeney, assisted by Assessor Dan Flynn, County Recorder T. C. Rice, Joseph Dickie and Fire Warden Bert Werder. Fred Johnson acted as chairman of the meeting and A. D. Walsh as secretary.

Short talks were made by Dr. J. N. Blood, Claude Fox and Walter Welch. The latter is a former Redwood City man, but is now connected with the State Fish and Game Commission at Stockton. Motion pictures were shown of the hatching and raising of pheasants.

Famous Trial Reviewed Before Local Club

The famous Sacco-Vanzetti case which occupied the front pages of newspapers in all parts of the world for months, was given a review for members of the Redwood City Kiwanis Club by Pierce Coombs, San Francisco attorney, who makes his home in this city. Coombs has made an exhaustive study of the events of the murder trial, and his address was listened to with interest by the Kiwanians. Coombs recently addressed the Redwood City Exchange Club on the same topic.

The chairman of the meeting Wednesday was Lee T. Ross, attorney of this city. The meeting Wednesday was the last at which Charles G. Lambert will preside as president of the club. He will be succeeded at the next meeting by John E. Layng, president-elect. Elmore B. Hinman, first president of the club, has been asked to act as chairman at the next meeting.

PALO ALTO MAN HURT CROSSING HIGHWAY

Albert B. Myers, 54 of Palo Alto, narrowly escaped serious injury Monday when corssing the highway at San Carlos. He was struck by a machine driven by George H. Negley of San Carlos and knocked to the pavement. He received some cuts and bruises about the head, but was otherwise uninjured. The accident was stated to be unavoidable. He was given first aid treatment at the Mills Memorial hospital and later taken to his home in Palo Alto.

ENTERTAINS AT PARTY FOR DANCING CLASS

Miss Eleanor Doxsee, talented dancer of this city, entertained the members of her dancing class at a Christmas party at her home on Myrtle street Saturday afternoon. Games were enjoyed, and the guests participated in a contest of pinning tassels on the cap of a large painted Santa Claus. Miss Doxsee proved to be an entertaining and delightful hostess, and the affair wa san enjoyable one. Her guests were: Shirley Doppee, Charlotte Lumbardi, Jean Smith, Wilma Pfaffiin, Clara Reinhard, Elaine Clattenburg, Merideth Clattenburg, Mary Beth Pike, Eleanor Maloney, Marjorie Baum, Katie Ferraro, Gloria Gherini, Emary Blood, Avelia Blood, Harriet Kelting, Shirley Langford, Carmen Pramburg, Yvonne Federson, Ruth Warner, Katherine Kalenborn, Inez Jamieson.

Palo Alto Man Freed Of Driving Charge

A coroner's jury after listening to witnesses to an accident which proved fatal to George Hyder, 70 year old Five Points merchant Friday night, freed Richard R. Roby of Palo Alto, driver of the car which struck Hyder, of all blame for the accident.

Hyder was crossing the highway at 10:30 Friday night. He reached the middle of the highway just as a car from the south passed. Roby was driving south at the time and was blinded by the lights of the approaching machine and could not see the aged man who apparently crossed in front of him. Hyder was struck by the right hand fender of Roby's car and was killed almost instantly. Dr. Petticord was summoned but Hyder was dead before any help could be given him.

The deceased was a native of Syria. He has been engaged in a general merchandise business at Five Points for a number of years. The body was sent to San Francisco for interment.

Barrymore Corporation Files Papers

(By Capitol News Bureau

SACRAMENTO, December 29—Apparently signaling entrance of the celebrated actor into the production field, articles of incorporation are on file with Secretary of State, Frank C. Jordan, of the John Barrymore Corporation.

With Barrymore, as diectors, the corporation lists Harry Hotchener and Kenneth D. Holland, both of Los Angeles.

The articles set forth that the company is created to produce, buy, lease and market pictures, plays and photoplays. The corporation is capitalized at $5,000.

PORTOLA STOREKEEPER FINED ON LIQUOR COUNT

Ben Race, merchant of Portola, was fined $500 when he plead guilty in the court of Justice of the Peace Edward McAuliffe to a charge of violating the Wright Act last Friday. Race's establishment on the Portola road was raided by Constable Grill and Deputy Sheriffs Tom Maloney and Joe Meeks recently and a small quantity of liquor confiscated.

Jackson—Yellow Tiger Consolidated Company operating Pioneer mine reports good ore showing.

SEEDS WORTH SOWING

J. CARROLL FOUND GUILTY

A jury in the court of Judge Geo. H. Buck on Wednesday declared James Carroll, alias William F. Carroll, to be guilty of a robbery committed at Colma on July 26. Carroll's guilt was exposed by Arthur Britt, who is now serving time in prison for the same crime, and who testified that Carroll was with him at the time of the robbery. Other witnesses bore out this testimony.

Carroll was captured at San Luis Obispo, and was being returned to this city by Deputy Sheriff Jules Jara and John Kentfield, when the car overturned killing Jara.

The jury which heard the case consisted of one man and eleven women and was as follows:

Thomas Bradbury, Lillian MacBain, Delia Mulcahy, Mary E. Winter, Elizabeth Coffinberry, Elsie Faulkner, Hannah Elfving, Mae E. Remmers, Jessie A. Hoffman, Auretta V. Miller, Jean Lawry and Bertha Murray.

PLANS TO ENLARGE HIGH SCHOOL TOLD

In address before the members of the Redwood City Exchange Club at their weekly meeting, A. C. Argo, principal of the Sequoia Union High School, set forth plans now being considered for the extension and enlargement of the high school. The necessity of greater accommodations for the school was stressed by the speaker, who showed by a diagram the proposed changes in the building. The matter will be placed before the voters in the form of a bond issue in February.

The chairman of the meeting was Frank Griffin, retiring president of the club, and athletic coach at the high school. The new president, Dr. W. B. Langston will assume the office at the meeting next Tuesday. An enjoyable feature of the meeting Tuesday evening was a duet by *Adolph Kenney and Emil Hendrickson*, while a solo rendered by Pete Towne brought forth much applause.

NOW IS THE OPPORTUNE TIME TO GET 1928 LICENSE PLATES

Start the new year with 1928 license plates in your car.

Motordom is urged to heed this message from the California State Automobile Association which is co-operating with the State Division of Motor Vehicles to eliminate last-minute congestion at plate-issuing offices before the close of re-registration January 31. By the issuance of plates to members for passenger cars from its San Francico headquarters and from district offices in 25 cities, the Automobile Association, for the fifth successive year, is assisting the state division in the tremendous task of registration of California's record motor vehicle population.

"Now is the opportune time to get your new blue and gold plates," said Gorge S. Grant, head of the association license service, "as issuing offices anticipate a lull during the next week or so. Thousands of motorists have taken advantage of the earlier opening of the renewal registration period this ear and during the past two weeks a goodly proportion of the state's 1,700,000 cars were registered for the new year."

The law imposes a penalty for delinquency after January 21, grant pointed out, by requiring double the usual fee.

YOUNG LOCAL COUPLE WEDS HERE WEDNESDAY

The Congregational church of this city was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday morning officiated at by Rev. C. H. Stevens of Lodi, formerly pastor here. The principals in the ceremony was Miss Dorothy Kinkead and James M. Eva, both teachers in the schools of this city.

The bride is a graduate of Stanford University and for the past year has been, teaching in the Lincoln school on Whipple aveue. The groom is an athletic coach at the Sequoia Union High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Eva, former residents of this city, and is very well known here. Both young people are popular and have many friends in this city.

J. D. Hedge, editor of the Standard, and Mrs. Hedge will spend New Year's holidays in the southern part of the state, and will take in the football game in Pasadena between Stanford and Pittsburg.

Edward T. Harrison of the First National Bank will be among those to witness the football game in Pasadena New Years Day.

Well-Known Woman of Woodside Passes

The passing of Mrs. Charles Josselyn in San Francisco on December 22 has caused profound sorrow and sadness on the peninsula where she has been active in charitable work for forty years. The Josselyn estate is located at Woodside and is one of the show places of the county. It was here that she delighted in meeting her friends. It was her great enjoyment to afectionately greet the family circle at this delightful home, for she loved her sons and daughters and was devoted to them and to her husband.

For many years she was a prominent figure in the social life of San Francisco, where the family spent the winter months. She was a strikingly handsome woman with a charming manner that won her many friends.

Mrs. Josselyn came to California as a girl from her home in Sunny Louisiana. As Miss Mary Greenwood, she was unusually pretty and winsome. She was married to the late Charles Josselyn at the Grand Hotel, San Francisco over fifty years ago.

Her husband erected the first theatre in the county having built the Alhambra theatre in Redwood City in 1896. The building is now owned by the local Masonic lodge. The opening of the playhouse in that year was a social event of that period. The Frawley Company opened the house with a big performance and enjoyed a packed house. Before the performance a short opening program was enjoyed. The orator of the occasion was Judge George H. Buck, who lauded the enterprise and public spirit of the builder. Mr. Josselyn delivered a short address and finished by directing the beautiful curtain to be raised, displaying the attractive stage equipment. To Roy W. Cloud, then a boy, went the honor of raising the curtain for the first time.

Mrs. Josselyn was in the big audience and greatly enjoyed the proceedings and performance. It was a gala night for Redwood City and will be delightfully recalled by all old timers. Of course, many who were present have joined the silent majority, since the happy event.

Mrs. Josselyn was a noble woman, posseing a charm and manner that brought joy and encouragement to others. She was charitable to a marked degree but the greater part of her gifts to the poor was ever known to any one. Mrs. Josselyn will live long in the memory of those who knew her, and to know her was to love and admire her.

The daughters of the late Mrs. Josselyn are Mrs. Harry McDonald Spencer, Mrs. Ettore Avenali, Mrs. Gerald Rathbone, Mrs. William Duncan and Miss Marjorie Josselyn.

--WOODSIDE--

Mrs. F. E. Abecassis, who has been in Europe for the past seven years, will return to Woodside next week. She will occupy her home here which, during her absence, has been under lease to N. T. Messer.

Word has been received from James M. Huddart and his sister, Miss Mary Huddart, who have been for some months in Europe. After saving spent several weeks in Sicily, they are now at Naples, where they will remain for the holiday season.

S. P. Eatmas and family moved into their handsome new home on West Union Creek last week. The house has been eight months in the building and will be one of the show places of the valley.

Miss Margaret Stewart, who is now a student at the University of Washington, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stewart in Woodside She was a student at the local grammar school, afterwards graduating with highest honors from the Sequoia Union High School.

J. M. Daley has been for ten years superintendent of the Fleishhacker place here but he is leaving on the first of the year. Mr. Daley is highly regarded in the neighborhood and we shall be sorry to lose him from the community.

Donald Miller, from Long Beach has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Bogle, but he had to return to his home lest Santa Claus might not have heard of his change of address.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mighall entertained at a family dinner on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. MacArthur of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Henry MacArthur of Palo Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Mervn MacArthur and family of Redwood City and several others were present at the feast.

This community was saddened by the death last week in San Francisco of Mrs. Charles Josselyn, one of our longest and best loved residents. She was taken ill at Thanksgiving time and was later removed to a hospital in San Francisco, and her many friends here hoped that she might be returned to us in improved health. Only this summer she had returned from Italy, where she had spent some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. MacDonald Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Zane have just left Woodside for three months and are living on Pacific avenu,e San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gallagher and family are spending the holidays at their home here.

Rev. Benjamin St. John is being visited by three nieces, Miss Reed, Miss Cutting and Miss Mahon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Andreen are spending the holidays with relatives in Oakland.

Mrs. John D. Gish and Mrs. Jos. L. Ross, Jr., were guests of Mrs. Harry Lewis of Menlo Park at luncheon Wednesday.

The joy of Christmas entertainment given by the Sunday School was somewhat dampened by the down-pour of Wednesday evening, only about half of the children attending. This interfered somewhat with the continuity of the program, but Santa Claus found his way through the rain and those who braved the storm felt rewarded for their pains.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Audiffred and family will spend the New Year holiadys at the Fairmont in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morshead having celebrated Christmas Eve in San Francisco, came down on Christmas Day and presided at a Christmas tree at their place at Portola.

MISS WOOD BECOMES BRIDE HERE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Justice of the Peace Edward McAuliffe officiated at a wedding ceremony Tuesday afternoon at which *Miss Gwendolyn Jeanette Wood became the bride of Joseph Fitzpatrick of South San Francisco.* Miss Muriel Wood, a sister of the bride, and Thomas Kay of South San Francisco were the two attendants.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. May Baradat, and is very well known and popular here. She with her sister have been in charge of the Golden Blossom cafe here and at San Bruno, which are operated by Mrs. Baradat. She has a sweet personality which has made her many friends and has contributed in no small degree to the success of the Golden Blossom.

The groom is a well known young man of the northern part of the county and is connected with one of the large steel mills in the industrial city of South San Francisco.

FURNITURE STORE TO OPEN HERE ON BROADWAY

M. J. Biggam, formerly connected with the Quackenbush Furniture Co. in Palo Alto has leased a store at 640 Broadway, and will open a furniture store. He plans to specialize in high-grade used furniture and in antiques. Mr. and Mrs. Biggam have rented a home and will make their residence in this city.

The many friends in Redwood City of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Peck, formerly of this city, will be pleased to know that they both are enjoying good health and are located in Cleveland, Ohio, their old home, where Mr. Peck has one of the leading churches of that city. Rev. and Mrs. Peck made many friends on the peninsula while he was located here.

1927 University of Illinois Football Team

The 1927 football team of the University of Illinois not only won the Western Conference championship, but, by the Dickinson rating system, it also won the national championship. Back row: D. T. Stuessy, Assistant Coach Rokusek, Assistant Coach Klein, Assistant Coach Olander, Trainer M. Bullock, Senior Manager D. Grimes and Coach Robert Zuppke. Third row: L. S. Burdick, L. Grable, L. M. Marriner, L. J. Gordon, W. Jolley, A. D'Ambrosio, H. E. Richman and A. E. Wolgast. Second row: E. F. Nelson, M. H. Mitterwallner, A. J. Nowack, J. A. Timm, G. A. Grange, D. R. Mills, J. R. Stewart, W. E. Short and L. Wietz. Front row: F. Humbert, K. J. Delmling, R. J. Crane, F. H. Walker, C. Perkins, Capt. Bob Reitsch, A. B. French, L. Muegge, William McClure and E. W. Schultz.

Putting the Union Together at Pasadena

As the trumpets of the heralds go rooty-toot-toot, the pages representing the various states of the Union bring in their parts of the big picture-puzzle map. This is only one way in which Pasadena (Calif.) folk are going to be amused at the New Year's Tournament of Roses.

Governor Moody Is a Marksman

Gov. Dan Moody of Texas with a deer he killed at 135 yards on the first day of the shooting season.

POLISH DIPLOMAT

A new portrait of Jan Stalinski, the secretary of the Polish legation in Washington.

Schiff Trophy Given Lieut. Gavin

Presentation of the Herbert Schiff Memorial trophy by President Coolidge to Lieut. Arthur Gavin, navy flyer. Gavin, born in Ashland, Wis., was awarded the trophy for having had 865 flying hours for the year without an accident.

TO HEAD CHAPLAINS

Lieut. Col. Edmund P. Easterbrook, who has just been named chief of chaplains with the rank of colonel, to succeed Col. John T. Axton, who retires April 6, 1928.

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

American road building machinery is to be used on highways of Brazil.

Almost every state in the United States is infested with termites which destroy wood.

The Japanese government has officially adopted the metric system of weights and measures.

Plans for an Italian airship expedition over the polar regions next spring are being made.

Within a few miles of the Spanish capital wild camels roam the marshes.

An area of Nigeria about half as big as Texas is suitable for cotton growing.

Tiny plants in the sea, called diatoms, manufacture literally tons of sugar a day.

Germany has established 2,000 aid stations along the roads to help automobilists with emergency repairs.

Shakespeare Theater

The Shakespeare Memorial theater is the only theater in Great Britain incorporated under royal charter. The king is the patron and all funds or property must be used to further the objects enumerated in the charter.

Fragrant Wood

Sandalwood is the fragrant heartwood of several species of evergreen trees, chiefly Oriental ones. The principal supply comes from India and the Malay archipelago.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Completion of the inspection and licensing of 352 maternity hospitals and homes in California having a total of 2,391 beds, was announced last week by the State Department of Public Health. Licenses were granted to 213 hospitals and 139 maternity homes.

Will Rogers, humorist and erstwhile mayor of Beverly Hills, was last week urged to give up his cowboy togs and seek the toga of a United States Senator. State Treasurer Charles G. Johnson announced that "in all seriousness" he is not only advocating Rogers as Senator from California, but has sent the comedian a telegram proposing that he stand for office at the 1928 election against Senator Hiram Johnson.

The State Highway Commission now is making replacements of trees along the 685 of state highways now treelined. The trees include black walnut, European sycamore, Arizona ash, black locust. Counties in which highway replacements are to be made include, among others, Sacramento, Yolo, Colusa, Glenn, Butte, Tehama, Sonoma, Solano, Napa, San Joaquin, Placer, Humboldt and Lake counties.

To combat infantile paralysis or other children's diseases, a perpetual gift, amounting to $5,000 a year, has been made to the University of California, according to announcement from President W. W. Campbell. The anonymous donor, "A Friend of the University," stipulated that the fund be controlled by the Hooper Foundation for Medical Research, "primarily for the study, prevention and cure of infantile paralysis in California." He requested that the money should not be diverted to other purposes unless "some other serious epidemic threatens the lives of the children of this state."

California's total estimated daily average crude oil production fell off 3,300 barrels during the week ended December 17, figures released last week by the American Petroleum Institute show. The total estimated daily production for the entire state for the week of the report was 624,100 barrels, compared with 627,400 barrels for the week ended December 10. Greater fluctuations in the major producing fields was a drop of 3,000 barrels at Seal Beach, where production was 43,000 barrels, compared with 46,000 barrels the previous week. Ventura avenue increased to 53,600 barrels from 51,900 barrels.

Kern county has a total of 23,975 minors under 18 years of age, according to county-wide census just completed and now filed with the state by County Superintendent of Schools L. E. Chenowith. In addition there are 1,520 children whose residence is migratory and whose parents are engaged primarily in cotton-harvesting at this time.

There are approximately 100 lepers now in California, it was estimated last week by Dr. Walter M. Dickie, state director of public health, passing this report to Governor Young on data gathered by health authorities in past investigations. Dr. Dickie said 71 lepers have been sent from California to the Federal leperosarium at Carrville, La., since 1922. Many unfortunate sufferers from the disease however, remain in hiding, he said.

Another case of tularemia—the second to come to his attention within a month—has been reported to the city health department at Sacramento by Dr. Samuel J. Wells. The second victim contracting it, as did the first, by contact with rabbits he killed while hunting. Tularemia is a plague-like disease with symptoms similar to typhoid. The cases reported in Sacramento are believed to have been the first ever reported in California. The disease is most common among rodents and rabbits. In a bulletin issued recently, the state board of health says the disease is not easily spread from person to person and that there is no danger that it may ever become epidemic.

The State Highway Commission, meeting January 12, will allocate approximately $9,000,000 in gasoline tax revenues to be available for new state highway construction during the present biennium, and will work out a definite budget covering proposed expenditures for the two-year period which ends June 30, 1929. Bert B. Meek, state director of public works, announced last week that the allocation will designate sums intended for use on San Francisco's Bay Shore highway, the Skyline boulevard and the other state primary and secondary projects. Under the 1927 Breed bill, increasing the gasoline tax to finance new construction, 75 per cent of the revenues will go for primary routes and 25 per cent for secondary routes.

California will eventually have a population of 50,000,000, Capt. Robert Dollar, steamship magnate, predicted last week in the course of discussing the meeting next February 8 and 9 at Honolulu of the Western division of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Captain Dollar said: The commercial development on the Pacific Coast will in time demand a population of 50,000,000 people in the State of California. Here, in the western empire, we will find the commercial and population center of the world.

More than 100 civic clubs, fraternal organizations and associations interested in the preservation of natural resources have pledged their support to the $6,000,000 state park bond issue which is to be submitted to the people next year. This report on the campaign for the bonds, already gathering momentum, has been received at Sacramento by Governor C. C. Young's newly appointed State Park Commission, headed by William E. Colby of San Francisco. Ratification of the bond issue actually means that California will have $12,000,000 to invest in new park lands.

Mrs. W. T. Hawthorne, executive secretary of the Sacramento chapter of the American Red Cross, has called attention to the fact that midnight on December 31st will mark the closing of the period during which World War veterans may file for their adjusted service certificates. Mrs. Hawthorne urged all ex-service men who have not filed to do so at once, as this is the means by which the World War veterans are allotted their paid up insurance policies.

The announcement she will attempt a transcontinental, trans-Atlantic flight from Holy City, in the Santa Cruz mountains in California, to Rome via New York in a plane which will be an exact replica of Colonel Lindbergh's was made at San Diego last week by Evelyn Rosenchantz, secretary to William E. Riker, founder of Holy City. Riker is financing the project.

Plans for the construction of a new hospital unit at the Sonoma State Home for the Feeble Minded and the Preston School of Industry are nearing completion. So announces Earl E. Jensen, state director of institutions. Jensen also said that the department is now considering a plan for devoting a building at one of the state institutions to the treatment of narcotic addicts, with the possibility that a second building may be put to use later.

The selection of Fresno as the place of the annual meeting for 1928 and adoption of September 25 to 30, inclusive, as tentative dates of the "Fresno District Fair" in 1928 were features of the closing session of the Western Fairs Association in San Francisco last week, according to a message from Treffle R. LeSevay, secretary of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce, who was present at the meeting.

Two million sets of automobile license plates for 1928! This is the expectation of the California State Motor Vehicle Division, which last week opened the issuance of the plates through all branch offices and at the branches of the automobile clubs. It is estimated 1,500,000 sets of plates will be issued during the renewal period.

State regulation of the barber business and strict enforcement of sanitary measures in all shops will not result in increased prices for shaves and haircuts. C. E. Rynearson, secretary of the new State Board of Barber Examiners, made this prediction last week in connection with the issuance of state rules and regulations to approximately 7,000 barber shops where they will be displayed for the guidance of tonsorial artists and the information of the public. Rynearson said the board has just completed the mailing out of licenses to 17,000 barbers, including 400 apprentices.

Enrollment in American colleges and universities has increased 25 per cent in the last five years, it is shown in tabulations received by Dean Raymond Walters of Swarthmore college, Philadelphia. In numerical rank the University of California and Columbia University hold their lead. California's enrollment, including both Berkeley and Los Angeles divisions, is first in number of full-time students, of whom there are 17,311. Columbia has 13,275. In grand total enrollment, comprising 1927 summer school and part-time students, Columbia leads the country with 32,344, and California has 25,534.

Senator Hiram Johnson of California last week introduced a bill in Congress which would pave the way for allowing the expenditure of funds appropriated for the care of Indians in California through the state agencies. Legislation was enacted at the last session of the California Legislature which would allow the state to expend this money for the care of the needy Indians, providing the proper steps are taken in this direction by the Federal Government. Under the Johnson bill, the federal moneys appropriated for the care and relief of the Indians in California would be paid under the direction of the state.

California was the fifth largest exporter in order of value among the states during the second quarter of 1927, with exports of merchandise valued at $74,846,100, compared with $66,734,615 for the corresponding period of 1926, an increase of $8,111,493, according to figures made public last week by the department of commerce at Washington. Gasoline valued at $16,627,825 ranked first in order of value among California's exports during the three-month period. Gas and fuel oil exports were valued at $8,304,403. Other commodities ranking high in value were kerosene, $6,110,479; oranges, $4,373,317; unmanufactured cotton, $3,621,415; barley, $1,994,218; dried raisins, $1,826,243; boards, planks and scantlings, $1,715,861; crude petroleum, $1,557,135; rice, $1,685,901; canned peaches, $1,260,398; canned sardines, $1,192,040, and dried prunes $1,167,932.

Showing a steady substantial growth, unsurpassed, it is claimed by any other interior California city, the assessment valuation and population of Bakersfield have more than doubled during the last decade. From $15,030,471 in 1918 the assessed valuation of this city has jumped to $31,819,205 for 1927, and the population increase has kept pace, rising from approximately 15,500 to 31,012 during the same period. Such are the figures compiled by a special committee of the Bakersfield Civic Commercial Association.

Indications that California motorists next year will be in a position to save an average of $23.50 on a purchase of a new car are seen by leaders of motordom in the action of the lower house of Congress in voting to repeal the 3 per cent war excise tax on automobiles last week. The California State Automobile Association, which led organized motordom of the west in the battle for repeal, estimates that the tax costs California motorists more than $4,500,000 annually.

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EASY LESSONS IN AUCTION BRIDGE

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Article Sixteen.

The Play

IN TAKING up this part of the subject we shall consider the play of the adversaries first and then that of the declarer.

During the bidding we designate the players as dealer, second, third, and fourth hands; but when the bidding closes the player winning the bid becomes the declarer, his partner is the dummy and the other two players are called the adversaries or opponents.

For the sake of convenience in describing the play, each adversary has been given a special name. The one on the declarer's left who opens the play by leading first is called "senior" and his partner is called "junior," and these names will be used in the remainder of the present articles.

Senior's Play to a Declared Trump

Senior's first lead to a trump declaration may be from a suit in which his partner has shown strength by bidding; or he may open a suit of his own. No rule can be given as to which of these he should do except to say that he should start the suit in which he thinks there is the greatest probability of their winning several tricks. If he has a good suit of his own, especially when holding the top honors, he should begin with that.

Against a declared trump—which we are now considering—the adversaries seldom make more than their aces and kings because the plain suits so often are trumped by the declarer on the third round. Therefore, a suit of three or four cards headed by Ace and King makes a much better opening than a longer suit headed by King or Queen. It is difficult to say in a few words just which card to lead from all of the multitudinous combinations which occur. Many Auction Bridge books give a long list which the student is expected to follow.

Inasmuch as it is particularly hard for beginners to learn such a list, we shall give a few simple rules which will be of great assistance, and then a short list of combinations in the order of their desirability.

When holding the highest cards of a suit, they should of course be led because there could be no possible reason for leading low; but when not holding the high ones, one often should lead low in an effort to bring them out and make a King or Queen good. In general we may say to lead high when holding Ace or any three honors; but to lead low from most other combinations. In a declared trump the Ace always should be led first if it is present in the suit which is to be opened. This is because the declarer may hold but one of that suit in one of his two hands, or he may be able to discard several cards so that when the ace is led later in the game he can trump it. This lead is not made when playing a no trump; therefore it will bear repeating in another form "never underlead an ace in a declared trump."

When holding three honors not including the ace lead the top of a sequence like King-Queen-Jack, or Queen-Jack-Ten. If they are not in sequence lead the top of the two that are touching; that is, from King-Jack-Ten, lead the Jack, or from King-Queen-Ten, lead the King.

For the Ace-King combination there is a special convention or agreement, according to which the king should be led first, then followed by the Ace when holding others in the suit; but the Ace should be led first and followed by the King when holding no others in the suit. The object of this is to inform your partner in the latter case that you have no more of that suit and would like to have him lead it to you if he can before your trumps have been extracted, so that you may trump it.

When holding Ace, King and Queen lead King first and follow with the queen. This procedure is just as sure of taking the first two tricks and in addition it tells your partner that you hold the Ace; while if you lead the Ace second you would not convey any information regarding the Queen.

In a declared trump the lead also should be high when holding two honors not including the Ace provided those two are in sequence; thus from King, Queen and small ones the King should be led; from Jack, Ten and others the jack is the proper lead.

When not holding Ace or two honors in sequence a low card should be led, and when leading low the fourth best card is always chosen.

The reason for its being the fourth best rather than the lowest or any low card is because we can apply a rule called the "Rule of Eleven" to the lead of the fourth best card which will give us information regarding the other cards of that suit. The rule of eleven is: "If the number of spots on the card led (fourth best of leader's suit) be subtracted from eleven it will tell the number of cards in that suit above the one led which are in the other three hands."

No Grudge Held

"Ezra, tomorrow is our twenty-fifth wedding anniversary; hadn't we better kill a chicken?"

"Why punish a chicken for what happened 25 years ago?"

Source of Quinine

This drug is extracted from the bark of the cinchona tree. Although the native inhabitants of South America were acquainted with the medicinal qualities of quinine, the drug was not studied by Europeans until 1793, in Colombia.

Quackery

Young Doctor—My dear, you must really get rid of these ducks. They insult me every time I enter or leave the house.—London Humorist.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander

Too Enthusiastic, That Dentist

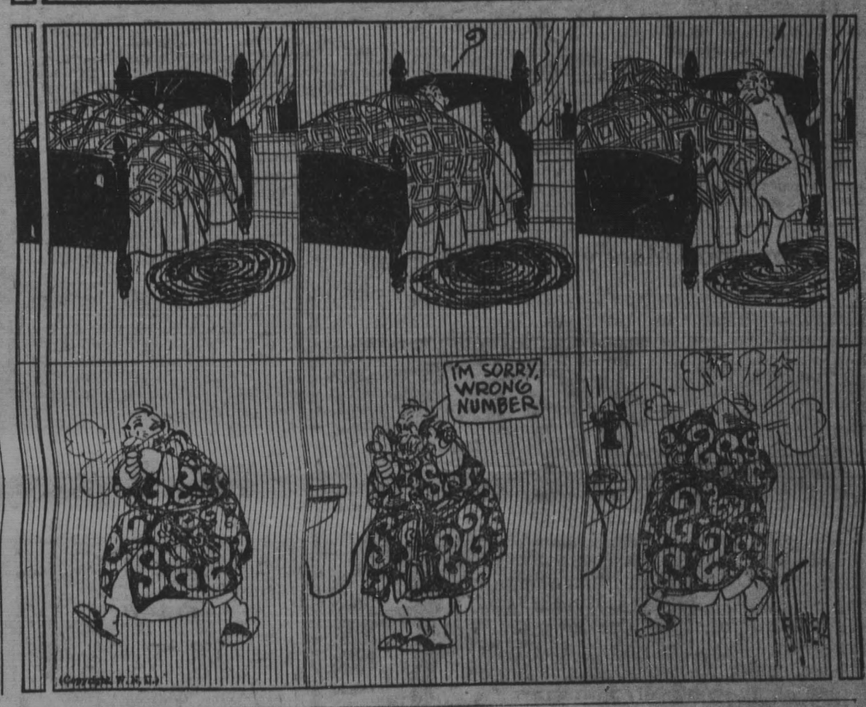
THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne

Just Good Clean Fun

Off the Concrete

Our Pet Peeve



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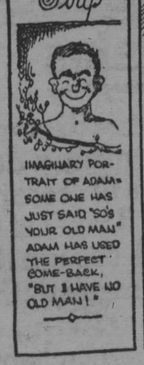

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

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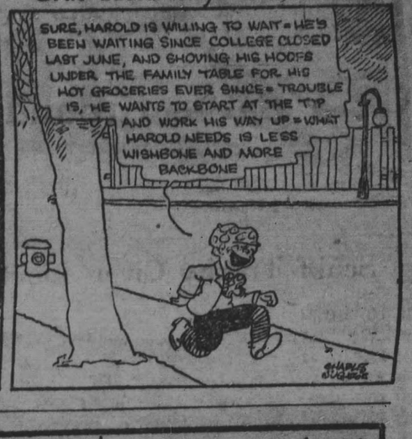

THE CLANCY KIDS

Too Fat to Fight!

By PERCY L. CROSBY
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Heavy Ones

"You say your friend speculated on a large scale," remarked the waggish one. "May I inquire what was the use of the large scale?"

"Certainly," returned the cheerful guy. "He needed it to weigh the consequences."

A Preparedness Advocate

Boy Friend—We're coming to a tunnel. Are you afraid?

Modern Miss—Not if you take that cigar out of your mouth!

HIS BEST COURSES

Brown—"So your son is in college, eh? In what courses does he excel?"

Williams—"Those given in the dining room, I think."

Mirth From Munich

Kitchen Help—I have to announce, madam, that my engagement is broken.

Mistress—That doesn't interest me, Anna.

Help—But madam has told me I must always report anything that gets busted in the kitchen.

Left Over

Office Manager—What! You overslept again this morning? Haven't you an alarm clock?

Office Boy—Well, you see, sir, there are eight in our house, and the alarm was only set for seven.

The Martyr

Graham—Great guns! That thing isn't one of those Mexican hairless poodles, is it?

Smythe—No, my wife has been testing her depilatory on it.

NO INTEREST IN GOLF

He—"You're quite well informed on evolution, no doubt, Miss Dora; have you read up on the missing links?" Dora—"Oh, Mr. Wiseman, I really haven't the slightest interest in golf."

No Chance

"Spike, dear," the burglar's wife remarked from behind an evening newspaper, "here's a picture of a movie actress who's got her legs insured for a million dollars. Do you think it's on the level?"

"Naw," was the disgusted response. "Who ever heard of anyone stealin' legs?"

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Farewell 1927, Hello 1928

AN old friend is fast slipping from us; one whom we have lived very close to these past twelve months, and whose name we have written more times, perhaps than we have written our own. Before this paper again appears in your homes, 1927 will be a thing of the past, just a memory to be recalled with happiness or sadness, and will be as far as out of our power to recall, as the Cambrian age or the Devonian period.

The past year has dealt kindly with us and has gone down in our memory as of the happy years. We know of no scientific reason whatever that makes one space of time differ from the next which is divided from it merely by an arbitrary date. But in spite of this we feel that in the passing of the present year we are losing a friend whom we have come to know and like, and are getting a new, strange and untried companion whom we cannot dodge and of whom we know nothing.

Our ancient Druidic ancestors used to represent time is a goddess spinning the thread of life from a staff whose fleece was equally divided between the black and the white. Now she spins a pure white thread, or again she draws from the black of the bobbin, and the life becomes gray or black, only to become white again as the tireless spinner proceeds with her task.

So it goes with the years, each brings its happiness and sorrow. Some seem to be more blessed than others, while some seem to have another's share of sorrow. But when the cloud which seems to darken the thread of our life at one time is looked at through the perspective of a year or of many years, much that is white will show. And when completed the result will be a tapistry whose very design depends upon the black thread which has been interwoven with the white. Erase the black and the result will be plain, blank, tiresome and without character.

So each year as it passes brings its own joy or sorrow. The passing year has been one of achievement, a year which has meant much to our country and to the world. Things have happened which were better undone, and the real progress is often of a kind which is most unapparent at the time. But the year 1927 has been a helpful, progressive and a friendly year, and if it were deleted from records of time our town, our country and the world would be greatly the loser.

So if we could, we would shake hands with the old year as it whirls off into eternity, and would thank the Great Spirit, "who doeth all things, knoweth all things, and seeth all things" for so kind a friend and companion as 1927 has proved itself to be.

Not a Battle Ground

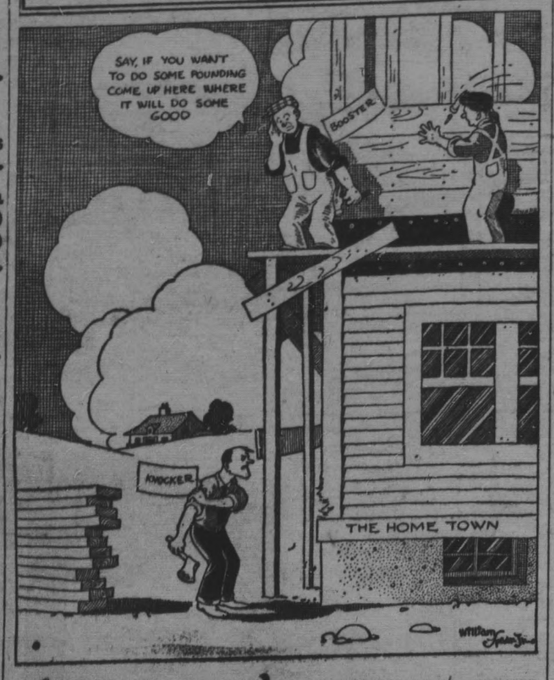
EXTREMISTS of one kind and another can always see their own point of view, but are utterly blind to everyone else's. No doubt this is what makes the extremists. We have here in this country thousands of extremists of one sort or another, each following his own hobby, and utterly oblivious to the point of view of others.

Now we have no quarrel with extremists, many of them are merely good citizens so interested in some worthy cause that they loose perspective of other details. But we do think that quarrels have no place in our school system. But of recent years the schools of the nation have been made the battle ground for every kind of movement. With some of the movements we are heartily in accord. To others we are opposed. But the fact we deplore is that the schools of the nation, maintained by the people as a whole, should become the scene of so many conflicts. We think the schools should be to educate all equally, not to pander to one belief or another.

During the past year the papers have been full of such efforts, good or bad, to change the school subjects. Tennessee has become notorious for the various evolution cases which have occured there. Mayor Thompson of Chicago has drawn to himself considerable notoriety of a sort by his attack on what he has termed British propaganda in the schools. In San Francisco a fight is now being staged by the ministers and the school authorities as to whether or not matters pertaining to Christ should be discussed in connection with Christmas and the societies which are opposed to war are endeavorng to have the school histories rewritten and all stories concerning wars toned down and the glamour removed.

These are major movements, but only examples of hundreds of others. The value of public education depends upon its scope and its service to all, regardless of personal viewpoints. If the schools are allowed to become political or religious tools they loose all value as far as educational matters are concerned and are only the mouth piece of the controlling agency.

WASTING GOOD ENERGY



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KIDNEY DISEASE

By Walter J. Wilson, Jr., M. D.
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Kidney disease is often called Bright's disease from the name of the famous physician who studied it.

The kidney extracts from the blood passing through it the waste products of the body and, keeping them in solution, passes them down to the bladder and so out from the body. In health, the kidney passes from one quart to three pints daily. When, on account of disease, it is unable to concentrate these products naturally, a greater dilution is necessary and hence the urinary output for twenty-four hours may run up to three or more quarts. The patient notices this change, because he has to arise two or times during the night, so that often the night excretion equals in quantity the day urine, while ordinarily all is passed during the day in a healthy person. This condition arises in the more chronic forms of kidney disease. Of course an occasional necessity to arise at night occurs when an unusual amount of fluid has been taken during the time just before retiring and this means no alteration in health.

In the acute forms, just the opposite occurs. From a few ounces to one pint of urne may be all that is excreted. This latter condition is usually accompanied by edema or gathering of fluid in the tissues. The first evidence of this is commonly puffiness around the eyes, in contradistinction to heart-disease in which, as a result of gravitation, edema occurs in the feet, or, if the patient is lying in bed, in the most dependent parts of the body, which are near the end of the spine.

The urine itself may be of assistance in detecting either form of kidney disease. In the chronic form, in which there is increase of the fluid excreted, the specific gravity, lower than usual, will not vary from time to time, is is normal in a conditon of health. In these cases there may be a slight amount of albumen and a few hyaline casts. By casts we mean some material from the blood or kidney tubules which, taking the form of the opening, retains this form and goes into the urine and may be detected in a fresh specimen by microscopic examination. Haline casts consist of albumen which normally is retined in the blood but now, on account of defects in the cellular structure of the kidney, leaks through into the tubules, thus forming a cast. In acute conditions there is more evidence of disturbance in the urine. Large quantities of albumen may be present, also many casts, which may have not only albuminous material in them but also cells of lining membrane, blood-cells from minute hemorrhages, and sometimes fatty material. The specific gravity in these cases will be higher than usual.

Studies may also be made of lack of cetain elements in the urine. Today, however, the problem is studied from a different angle. A few teaspoonfuls of blood are taken from a vein at the elbow and this blood is examined chemically for the presence of an excess of waste-products, normally found in the urine. When these waste-products are in excess, we know that the kidneys are not working properly. Other methods of examining the kidney efficiency, which are of a more technical nature, are used but will not be discussed in this article.

The previous explanation is made to show why it is important for various members of the family to have urinary tests made at stated intervals. This interval should be at least yearly and, as middle life approaches, quarterly intervals are to be recommended; and, in case of indefinite ill-health a blood examination might reveal the failure of kidney function not otherwise apparent.

The prevention of kidney disease is similar to that of heart disease—avoiance of acute infections, moderation in and elimination of food flavoring agents, which are irritating in the blood stream, such as pepper, horseradish, mustard and alcohol, and the use of three pints to two quarts of fluid daily. The end-products from the digestion of meat are passed through the kidney and for that reason meat restriction or elimination, according to the severity of the case, has to be practiced.

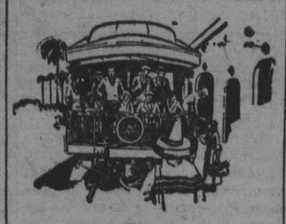
DO YOU KNOW?

Questions—37

1—What contemporary novelist was banished from Spain for opposition to the government?
2—Who is light heavyweight champion pugilist?
3—Whom did Pocahontas, the famous Indian girl, marry?
4—What general in the Revolution was known as the "Hair Buyer General" and in which army did he serve?
5—Who invented the reaper
6—What two interrelated families are conspicuous for the number of fine artists they have contributed to the American stage?
7—What is the most striking physical characteristic of Colombia?
8—What are water voles and where are they found?
9—What is the distinction between "immigrant' and "emigrant"
10—What is Ascension day or Holy Thursday?

Answers—37

1—Vicente Blasco Ibanez.
2—Jack Delaney.
3—John Rolfe.
4—Gen. Henry Hamilton, British.
5—Cyrus McCormick.
6—The Drews and the Barrymores.
7—The group of three great mountain ranges which traverse the country from north to south.
8—They are water rats and are widespread throughout England and Scotland.
9—Immigrant is used with reference into which, emigrant with reference to the country from which migration is made.
10—It is an important festival in the Greek, Roman and English churches. It is held on the fortieth day after Easter.



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SACRAMENTO, December 28—Reelection is a plum a score of solons were hunting for on their political Christmas tree it was revealed today with many long-sighted statesmen already looking forward to another term of office.

But plums are apparently out of season in December and it will be the summer solstice and primaries before the political crop is gathered.

In local fields the veteran assemblymen and senators already are mending their political fences for the new year's campaign strain.

Word comes from Marin county that Assemblman Charles Reindollar is preparing to take off on another non-stop political campaign with the state assembly in 1929, as his destination and Senator Will Sharkey will be his running mate, with the upper house as the objective of service. And is such a finished campaigner that he will undoubtedly overcome all opposition.

Friends are anxious for Senator M. B. Johnson to make the race in San Mateo county again if his health will permit. Assemblyman Harry L. Parkman, a quiet neophyte at the last session, is trying his wings for another legislative flight, it is rumored.

Santa Clara county is famous throughout the state for the consistency with which they return their legislators to the state legislative halls, evidently believing in the adage, "practice makes perfect." Therefore the solonic trio, Senator Sanborn Young, C. C. Spaulding and T. M. Wright are all expected back at Sacramento.

With the rumored retirement of Senator Tom Ingram of Grass Volley, Placer and Nevada counties will have to select a new representative in the upper house. Ex-Assemblyman Ivan Parker of Auburn is a certain contestant, while Assemblywoman Cora M. Woodbridge of Roseville will seek her old seat in the lower house rather than try for higher laurels, it is reported. Supervisor William Haman also of Roseville, is reputed to have ambitions to serve the state in a legislative capacity, although he has made no formal announcement.

Assemblyman Roscoe J. Anderson is said to have declared that "he did not choose to run" because of the high cost of politics but political bets are that he will finally cast his hat in the Shasta ring. His near legislative neighbor, Assemblyman N. V. Wemple, already is making election preparations.

Senators Fred C. Handy and James M. Allen have no political worries for the new year for they hold-over for two years more. But Assemblyman Van Bernard, representing Glenn, Colusa and Tehama couties expects to return to the lower house, unless new reapportionment arrangements carve out another senatorial district before the pimaries.

Stanislaus and Merced counties will maintain their status quo in the senate with Senator J. C. Garrison serving until 1931. And it is a safe prophecy that Merced and Madera will return Assemblyman E. G. Adams. Assemblyman Vernon Grant of Modesto is reputed to have ambitions to return to the lower house although his plans have not been made public.

Solano county boasts of the oldest state senator in time of service in Senator Benjamin Rush, who hopes to round out his legislative marathon with another lap.

Assemblyman Robert McPherson will seek re-election although it is rumored that he will have opposition, according to latest reports.

San Diego county will maintain an even keel in the senate with Ed Mueller holding the senatorial toga for another two years, and it is considered likely that Dr. Crowell D. Eddy, a legislative initiate at the last session, will be returned again, although no definite word has been received at the state house in regard to his plans.

30 Years AGO

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L. S. Bean has begun the erection of a store for Rudolph Holmquist on teh corner of Main and Stambaugh streets. The front of the building will be occupied as a store and the rear as a work shop and office.

Ott Durham, who was removed to the German hospital several weeks ago, returned home Tuesday. When taken to the hospital he was suffering with blood poison, and for a time his case was considered hopeless. With the aid of crutches he is now able to be around, and thanks to his lucky stars that he is once more with his friends.

The Native Sons elected the following officers last Thursday evening: James T. O'Keefe, past president; H. Butts president; W. Lovie, first vice-president; G. Joyce, second vice-president; L. S. Bean, third vice-president; A. Kincaid, marshal; M. H. Thompson, recording secretary. The newly elected officers will be installed by District Deputy ... of Menlo Park, January 12, which time a banquet will be given by the parlor.

Dan Mullen, the Main street harness maker had in his ... window all week a pair of ... made by him for Ed Hanson. The workmanship displayed on the bridles is superb and ... beat. The beauty of it is ... they are strictly a home ... tion. They were made by ... Mullen from a hide tanned ... the Frank tannery and ... from Hind & Langley, the ... ers, who had taken it from ... calf raised on the Britton ... Who says that Redwood is not self sustaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sevier entertained Mr. and Mrs. ... Bagley of San Francisco over the holiday week en. Mrs. Sevier and Mrs. Bagley are sister and ...

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nobbs enjoyed a visit from their daughter Miss Hattie Nobbs, during the holidays. Miss Nobs will resume her duties as a teacher in the Orange High Scohol, in the future.

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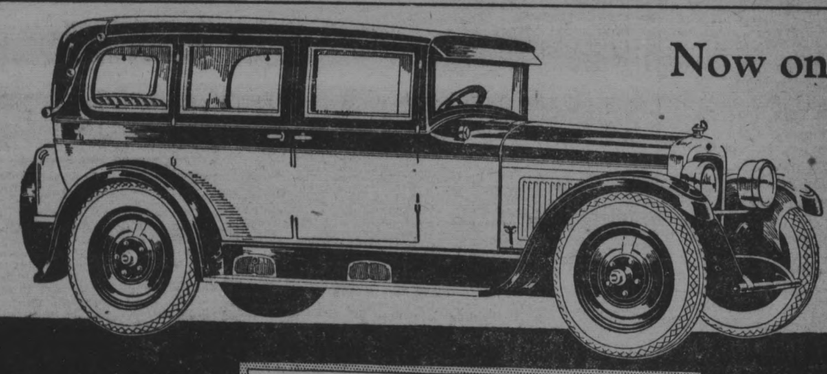

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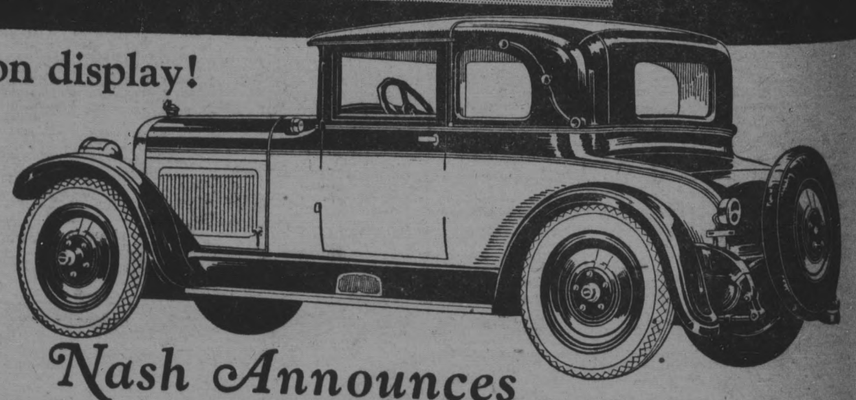

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.
the Matter of the Estate of MMA MUNRO, formerly Emma hite, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of EMMA MUNRO, formerly ma White, deceased, to the creditors of all persons having claims inst the said deceased, to file m, with the necessary vouchers, the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Ross & Ross, First National Bank Building, Redwood City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.
Dated this 30th day of November, D. 1927.
ALECK MUNRO,
dministrator of the Estate of Emma Munro, formerly Emma White, Deceased.
OSS & ROSS, Attorneys for administrator.
First publication in Times-Gazette ecember 2, 1927; last publication ecember 30, 1927.

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.
LORES GARCIA, Plaintiff .....
vs.
RISTOPHER GARCIA, Defendant
No. 13774
ion brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and the County of San Mateo; and e complaint filed in said County of San Mateo in the office of the Clerk of the said Superior Court.
T. O'KEEFE, Attorney for Plaintiff.
The People of the State of California Send Greetings to:
RISTOPHER GARCIA, Defendant.
u are hereby required to appear an action brought against you the above plaintiff, in the Superior Court of te State of California, and for the County of San Mateo, answer the complaint filed in within ten days (exclusive the day of service) after the ser- on you of this Summons, if ved within said county, if served where within thirty days.
nd you are hereby notified that ou fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will take judgment for money or damages demanded in complaint as arising upon con- t, or will apply to the Court for other relief demanded in the plaint.
Witness my hand and the Seal of Superior Court of the te of California, in and for the nty of San Mateo, this 28th day November, A. D. 1927.
ELIZABETH M. KNEESE, Clerk.
Seal)
By F. M RYAN, Deputy Clerk.
First publication in Times-Gazette ember 2, 1927; last publication ruary 3, 1928.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
the Superior Court of the State California, in and for the County San Mateo.
No. 4374
the Matter of the Estate of TRICK J. FOLEY, also known as J. FOLEY, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the un rsigned CLAIRE R. FOLEY, administratrix of the estate of Patk J. Foley, also known as P. J. ley, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims nst the said deceased, to file m, with the necessary vouchers, the office of the Clerk of the perior Court of the State of Calirnia, in and for the County of n Mateo, or to exhibit the same, th the necessary, within ten (10) nths after the first publication this notice, to the said Administratrix at the Law Offices of Kinid & Fitzpatrick, Fitzpatrick ilding, Redwood City, California, same being the place for the nsaction of the business of said tate in the County of San Mae, State of California.
Dated this 21st day of December, D. 1927.
CLAIRE R. FOLEY,
dministratrix of the Estate of Patrict J. Foley, also known as P. J. Foley, deceased.
INCAID and FITZPATRICK, Attorneys for Administratrix.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
the Superior Court of the State California, in and for the County San Mateo.
In the Matter of the Estate of OBERT FRANK, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the un rsigned Administrator of the Es- te of ROBERT FRANK, deceased, the creditors of and all persons aving claims against the said deeased, to file them, with the necesary vouchers, in the office of the lerk of the Superior Court of the tate of California, in and for the ounty of San Mateo, or to exhibit he same, with the necessary ouchers, within four (4) months fter the first publication of this otice, to the said Administrator at he law office of Jas. T. O'Keefe, o. 71 Broadway, Redwood City, an Mateo Co., Cal., the same being he place for the transaction of the usiness of said estate in the Coun- y of San Mateo, State of California. Dated this 16th day of December, . D. 1927.
D. F. FELIZ,
dministrator of the estate of Robert Frank, deceased.
AS. T. O'KEEFE, Attorney for Administrator.
First publication in Times-Gazette December 23, 1927; last publication January 20, 1928.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.
In the Matter of the Estate of WILMER C. WRENN, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the un dersigned Administratrix of the Es tate of WILMER C. WRENN, de ceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix at Atherton, Menlo Park, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California. Dated this 19th day of December, A. D. 1927.
KATHERINE H. WRENN,
Administratrix of said Estate.
JOSEPH FARRY, Attorney for Administratrix, 912 Humboldt Bank Building, San Francisco, Cal.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.
In the Matter of the Estate of ALEXANDER MUNRO, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of ALEXANDER MUNRO, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the offices of Ross & Ross, First National Bank Building, Redwood City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.
Dated this 30th day of November, A. D. 1927.
ALECK MUNRO,
Administrator of the estate of Alexander Munro, deceased.
ROSS & ROSS, Attorneys for administrator.
First publication in Times-Gazette December 2, 1927; last publication December 30, 1927.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SAN MATEO COUNTY AND THE SAN MATEO COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of San Mateo County and the San Mateo County Savings Bank, will be held at the office of said corporation in the First National Bank Building, at the corner of Broadway and Main Street, in Redwood City, California, on Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1928, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the respective banks for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of all such further business as may properly come before such a meeting.
By order of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of San Mateo County and San Mateo County Savings Bank.
LEE T. ROSS, President.
EDWARD T. HARRISON, Secretary.
Dated: Dec. 8, 1927. 4t

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.
MYRTIE E. DAYTON, Plaintiff,
vs
ELIZABETH C. PETERS, MARY P. DRURY, GEORGE P. DRURY, WILLIAM .C. .DRURY, .WILLIAM .H. DRURY, as husband of .MARY P. DRURY, SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD, a corporation, SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, a corporation, SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY, a corporation SAN MATEO COUNTY, a Body Corporate and Politic, SAN BRUNO TURN PIKE ROAD CO., ONE TWO THREE COMPANY, a corporation, FOUR FIVE SIX COMPANY, a corporation, SEVEN EIGHT NINE COMPANY, a corporation, FIRST DOE, SECOND DOE, THIRD DOE, FOURTH DOE, FIFTH DOE, SIXTH DOE, SEVENTH DOE, EIGHTH DOE, NINTH DOE, TENTH DOE, ELEVENTH DOE, TWELFTH DOE, THIRTEENTH DOE, FOURTEENTH DOE, FIFTEENTH DOE, SIXTEENTH DOE, SEVENTEENTH DOE, EIGHTEENTH DOE, NINETEENTH DOE, TWENTIETH DOE, TWENTY-FIRST DOE, TWENTY SECOND DOE, TWENTY-THIRD DOE, TWENTY-FOURTH DOE, TWENTY-FIFTH DOE, and also all persons unknown who have or claim any interest in or lien upon the real property herein described, Defendants.
No. 13,379
Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and the Complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County.
R. P. HENSHALL, ROBERT R. MOODY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:
ELIZABETH C. PETERS, MARY P. DRURY, GEORGE P. DRURY, WILLIAM C. DRURY, WILLIAM H. DRURY, as husband of Mary P. Drury, SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD, a corporation, SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, a corporation, SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY, a corporation, SAN MATEO COUNTY, a Body Corporate and Politic, SAN BRUNO TURN PIKE ROAD CO., ONE TWO THREE COMPANY, a corporation, FOUR FIVE SIX COMPANY, a corporation, SEVEN EIGHT NINE COMPANY, a corporation, FIRST DOE, SECOND DOE, THIRD DOE, FOURTH DOE, FIFTH DOE, SIXTH DOE, SEVENTH DOE, EIGHTH DOE, NINTH DOE, TENTH DOE, ELEVENTH DOE, TWELFTH DOE, THIRTEEN DOE, FOURTEENTH DOE, FIFTEENTH DOE, SIXTEENTH DOE, SEVENTEENTH DOE, EIGHTEENTH DOE, NINETEENTH DOE, TWENTIETH DOE, TWENTY-FIRST DOE, TWENTY-SECOND DOE, TWENTY-THIRD DOE, TWENTY-FOUR DOE, and TWENTY-FIFTH DOE, and, also, all persons unknown who have or claim any interest in or lien upon the real property herein described, Defendants:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced against you in the above entitled court by the above named plaintiff for the purpose of partitioning that certain real property situate, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, described as follows, to wit:
"So much of the San Bruno Turnpike Road as conveyed by Alfred Wheeler, et al., to San Bruno Turnpike Road Company by deed dated September 25, 1858, and recorded October 19, 1858, in Volume 1 of Deeds, at page 436, San Mateo County Records, as lies within the boundary lines of the La Visitacion Canada de Guadalupe y Roedo Viejo Rancho, as originally patented to Henry D. Payson."
And you are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County; or within thirty (30) days if served eleswhere.
And you are hereby notified that unless you apear and answer as above required, the said plainti will take judgment for any money or damages in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.
GIVEN under my hand and seal of this Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, this 10th day of AUGUST, 1927.
ELIZABETH M. KNEESE, Clerk
(SEAL)
By NANCY ANDREW, Deputy Clerk
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SUMMONS
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for th County of San Mateo.
No. 13686
BERTHA M. JACKSON, also called BERTHA D. JACKSON, Plaintiff
vs.
IDA LOUISE CARDOZA, formerly IDA LOUISE DANNEGGER, Defendant
Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo; and the complaint filed in said County of San Mateo in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.
KINCAID & FITZPATRICK, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Redwood City California.
The People of the State of California Send Greetings to:
IDA LOUISE CARDOZA, formerly IDA LOUISE DANNEGGER, Defendant.
You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within said county, if served elsewhere within thirty days.
And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.
Witness my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, this 1st day of November, A. D. 1927.
ELIZABETH M. KNEESE, Clerk
(SEAL)
By MURA B. STILLESON, Deputy Clerk
First publication in Times-Gazette November 18, 1927; last publication January 20, 1928.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.
WHEREAS, HENRY T. McANTIRE, single, as trustor, heretofore made executed and delivered that certain deed of trust bearing date the 10th day of November, 1926, to the CALIFORNIA PACIFIC TITLE & TRUST COMPANY, a corporation, of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, as trustee, for LEONARD & HOLT MORTGAGE CO., a corporation, duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, as beneficiary under said deed of trust, which said deed of trust was thereafter and on the 30th day of December, 1926, duly recorded in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California, in Book 276 of Official Records, at page 17, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of even date with said deed of trust made, executed and delivered by the said Henry T. McAntire, single, to the said Leonard & Holt Mortgage Co., a corporation, according to the terms thereof; and
Whereas, the said Leonard & Holt Mortgage Co., a corporation, beneficiary named in said deed of trust, did, on the 18th day of August, 1927, record in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California, a notice of breach of the provisions of the said note and the said deed of trust on the part of the said Henry T. McAntire, single, and of the election of the said Leonard & Holt Mortgage Co., a corporation, to sell or cause to be sold the real property in said deed of trust and hereinafter described to satisfy the said obligation of the said Henry T. McAntire, single, which said notice of breach and election to sell under said deed of trust is recorded in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California, in Vol. 715 of Official Records, page 100; and
Whereas, the said Henry T. McAntire, single, is in default in the payment of principal and interest due under said promissory note and under said deed of trust; and
Whereas, the said Leonard & Holt Mortgage Co., a corporation, the beneficiary named in said deed of trust, has exercised its option to consider all the said principal and interest provided for in said note to be due and payable and has recorded its notice of breach and election to sell under said deed of trust, as hereinabove set forth, and has demanded of the said California Pacific Title & Trust Company, a corporation, as trustee under said deed of trust and under the power and authority upon said trustee conferred by said deed of trust, that said trustee sell the real property in said deed of trust and hereinafter described to satisfy the indebtedness as evidenced by said promissory note and said deed of trust;
Now, therefore, the said California Pacific Title & Trust Company, a corporation, trustee as aforesaid, in accordance with the terms and under the authority of said deed of trust after due recordation of the aforesaid notice and upon the demand of the said Leonard & Holt Mortgage Co., a corporation, duly made as aforesaid, does hereby give notice that on THURSDAY, the 5th day of January, 1928, at the hour of 2 p. m. of said day, at 148 Montgomery Street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, said trustee will sell as a whole at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all that certain real property situate in the Town of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
The northwesterly portion of Lot Numbered Two (2) in Block Numbered Eight (8) as shown on that certain map entitled "New High School Acres, Redwood City, California," filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, June 25, 1923, in Book 11 of Maps at Pages 26, 27, and 28, said portion being more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at a point on the northeasterly line of Ruby Street at the point of intersection of said line of Ruby Street with the dividing line between Lots 1 and 2 in Block 8, as shown on the map above referred to; thence S. 45° 22' E. 50 feet to the northwesterly boundary of that parcel of land conveyed by Leonard & Holt, a corporation, to Vernon Snodgrass and Helen Snodgrass, his wife, by Deed dated October 30, 1925, and recorded January 25, 1926, in Book 208 of Official Records at page 340; thence N. 44° 38' E. along the northwesterly boundary of property as conveyed to Snodgrass, 99.22 feet more or less to a point on the dividing line between Lots 2 and 24 in Block 8, which point is distant S. 67° 56' 30" E. 54.17 feet from the corner common to Lots 1, 2 and 24 in said Block 8; thence N. 67° 56' 30" W. 54.17 feet to the corner common to Lots 1, 2 and 24 in said Block 8; thence S. 44° 38' W. 78.43 feet to the point of beginning.
Terms of Sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States of America. Ten (10%) per cent, payable to the undersigned at the fall of the hammer; balance upon the delivery of deed and if not so paid, then the said Ten (10%) per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void.
Dated: San Francisco, California, this 30th day of Nove aber, 1927.
CALIFORNIA PACIFIC TITLE & TRUST COMPANY, a Corporation, Trustee.
(Seal) By H. D. LAWRIE, Its Assistant Secretary.
J. H. MORRIS, Attorney for Trustee, 705 Mills Building, San Francisco, California.
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Californians Resolve to Make 1928 Healthy Year

STATE AIDS HEALTH PROGRAM IN T. B. APPROPRIATION

By CLEM WHITAKER

SACRAMENTO, December 29—The state government, in co-operation with the counties, has resolved to make Californians healthy during 1928, if not wealthy.

The state's first New Year's resolution, in fact, was a resolve by the governor's cabinet to continue the county tuberculosis subsidy program.

More than 3,000 tubercular patients in county institutions now are receiving improved care and medical attention as a result of the state aid allotments, it was pointed out by Dr. Walter Dickie, state director of health, and the white plague virtually is under control.

Dr. Dickie warned, however, against any break in the war on tuberculosis, stating that the monthly apportionments to the counties of $3 per patient, have aided materially in conquering the dread disease and have spurred the indiviual counties to greater efforts.

During the last ten years, he reported, approximately $1,200,000 has been contibuted by the state to the counties under the subsidy, but the value of the investment is demonstrated by a rapidly declining tuberculosis death rate. The death toll, according to the health offic, has dropped from 221 per hundred thousand population in 1906 to 172 for the year past.

Yuba, Sutter, Tuolumne, Yolo, Sacramento, Placer, El Dorado, Contra Costa, Amador and Colusa—the counties participating in the Weimar Sanatorium—have received a total of $171,894.31 under the state subsidy during the ten-year period.

In Alameda county, the state apportionment has totaled $229,431.14, while Los Angeles county is next in line with allotments of $221,369.64. San Diego county's share of the tuberculosis subsidy fund since 1918, when it was first granted aid, amounted to $51,830.65, Dr. Dickie reported.

Madera, Merced and Stanislaus counties, co-operating in the Ahwahnee Sanatorium on the famous Wawona entrance to Yosemite, have been granted aid to the amount of $36,464.29 since 1920, when the hospital was subsidized.

In Santa Clara county, which came under the program in April, 1917, the subsidy allotments have totaled $31,876.04, while its neighbor, San Mateo, has received $2,111.14 during the last two years.

Shasta county, which was first subsidized in February, 1917, has been granted aid for tubercular patients totaling $6,886.77.

Approximately 16,000 patients have been aided in their fight against the disease since the program was initiated, according to the state official.

Several counties, among them Lassen, Modoc and Solano, do not maintain subsidized tuberculosis hospitals, Dr. Dickie infomed the governor's cabinet members, although Solano and Modoc both have active tuberculosis associations.

A program now is under way to induce all of the larger counties to maintain complete county health departments. The smaller counties will be grouped in divisions, the state supplying the medical experts necessary and the counties prividing nursing service.

The state's fight to overcome the effects of infantile paralysis has already been lauched, it was also announced, and a survey to determine children in need of surgicial treament under the crippled children's program is under way. In Colusa county the survey has been completed while Solano and Santa Clara counties have both petitioned for medical attention for children left crippled by the disease.

Labor Decision Promised Soon

(By Capitol News Bureau

SACRAMENTO, December 29—Lending credence to reports that Governor Young will make a decision shortly in the controversy over whether Walter G. Mathewson, state labor commissioner, should be reappointed or ousted, it was learned that Bert Ward, San Jose labor leader, conferred with the executive last week.

Ward has been recommended for the labor post by a delegation of labor leaders headed by Paul Scharrenberg, secretary of the State Federation of Labor.

Another labor delegation, favoring retention of Mathewson, called on the governor following Ward's conference.

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS OF MENLO PARK SANITARY DISTRICT.

The Sanitary Board of the Menlo Park Sanitary District in the county of San Mateo, state of California, hereby invites sealed proposals for the purchase of a portion of the bonds of Menlo Park Sanitary District in the county of San Mateo, state of California, and bids therefor will be received by said Sanitary Board up to Thursday the 5th day of January, 1928, at the hour of eight o'clock p. m. of said day when bids will be opened at the office of said Board at the Menlo Park fire house on Merrill Avenue between Santa Cruz and Ravenswood Avenues in Menlo Park, California. The total amount of the bonds of said District is forty thousand ($40,000) dollars, but only ten of said bonds are now offered for sale, and are numbers 1 to 10, both inclusive, and each is of the denomination of one thousand ($1000) dollars, and bears interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October of each year, principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States at the office of the Treasurer of the county of San Mateo, state of California, at Redwood City, California, and each bear date October 1st, 1927, and the number of years which said bonds will run and when payable are as follows:
Nos. 1 and 2—Two bonds of $1000, payable one year after date;
Nos. 3 and 4—Two bonds of $1000, payable two years after date;
Nos. 5 and 6—Two bonds of $1000, payable three years after date;
Nos. 7 and 8—Two bonds of $1000, payable four years after date;
Nos. 9 and 10—Two bonds of $1000, payable five years after date.
Said bonds will be sold in pursuance of an election held in said Sanitary District on the 4th day of October, 1927, and in conformity with the laws of the state of California and pursuant to and in compliance with and in the form prescribed by resolution and order of said Sanitary Board of said Menlo Park Sanitary District adopted October 11th, 1927, and entered in the minutes of said Board, to which reference is hereby made for greater particularity.
Such proposals and bids may be addressed to said Sanitary Board, and to the Secretary thereof, at Menlo Park, California, and bids may be made for either all of the bonds now offered for sale or for a portion thereof. Bids must be for not less than the par value of the bonds bid for and payable in cash in gold coin of the United States. The right is reserved to sell said bonds now offered for sale as a whole or in parcels, and to reject any and all bids. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, certificate of deposit, or a cashier's check upon or of some responsible bank in the sum of one thousand ($1000) dollars payable to the president of said Sanitary Board, and conditioned that the bidder will purchase and accept said bonds at the price bid and pay for the same at the office of the Treasurer of the county of San Mateo within five days after notice given that said bonds are ready for delivery.
The assessed value of the property situate within said Sanitary District, as shown by the last assessment roll is $2,927,800, and the present outstanding indebtedness of the District is $4,000. Any further particulars in reference to said bonds may be had of either L. H. Cook, Secretary of said Sanitary Board, Menlo Park, California, or Ross & Ross, attorneys for said Sanitary Board, Redwood City, California.
By order of the Sanitary Board of Menlo Park Sanitary District, San Mateo County, California.
IRA S. LILLICK,
President of Sanitary Board of Menlo Park Sanitary District.
L. H. COOK,
Secretary of Sanitary Board of Menlo Park Sanitary District.
Dated: Menlo Park, California, December 2nd, 1927.
Published in the Times-Gazette December 9, 16, 23 and 30, 1927.

MAN FREED OF BLAME FOR PEDESTRIAN DEATH

Harry G[illegible]y, booked at the jail here on criminal charge of manslaughter, following an accident near San Mateo on Christmas day which resulted in the death of Andrew Granger, 44 of Monterey county, was released by Justice of the Peace Edward McAuliffe. Garry, a clerk, from San Francisco struck Granger, who was walking along the highway. He was released when a coroner's jury determined the accident to be unavoidable.

Shotguns and Adding Machines Placed 'Side by Each'

(By Capitol News Bureau

SACRAMENTO, December 29—Shotguns will take their place with adding machines in the perfectly equipped bank if the advice of Clarence S. Morrill, superintendent of the State Bureau of Criminal Identification, is followed in banking circles.

With the country bank bandits becoming more daring and active every month, Morrill advocates shotgun guards for the protection of financial institutions in the outlying districts. Secreting such guards at a strategic position with in the building, covering entrances, would form the best possible protection in the state criminologist's opinion.

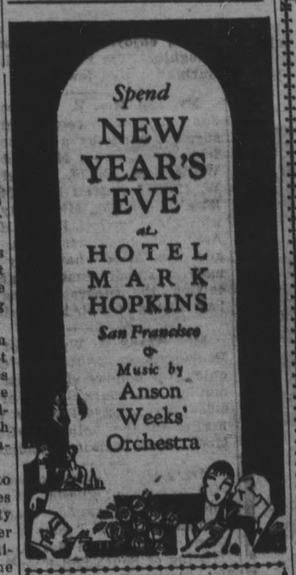
Aid to Agriculture Furnished by Hecke

(By Capitol News Bureau

SACRAMENTO, December 29—Deeds and not seeds will be the gift of the State Department of Agriculture to the farmers of California this year.

Instead of packages of garden peas, lettuce, spinach and melons in ungermimated state, such as are yearly sent to constituents by congressmen uder the federal postal frank, Director of Agriculture George H. Hecke, is preparing to mail out to agriculturists the most complete series of practical aids in cultivation and pest extermination which the state has yet offered, he declared today. An intensive campaign to aid marketing and handling of perishable crops with a minimum waste will be featured.

Spend NEW YEAR'S EVE at HOTEL MARK HOPKINS San Francisco
Music by Anson Weeks' Orchestra



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Dividend Notice
BANK OF ITALY
NATIONAL TRUST & SAVINGS ASSOCIATION
For the half year ending December 31, 1927, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 3, 1928. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1928.
Savings Deposits Made to and Including Tuesday, January 10, 1928, Will Earn Interest from January 1, 1928.
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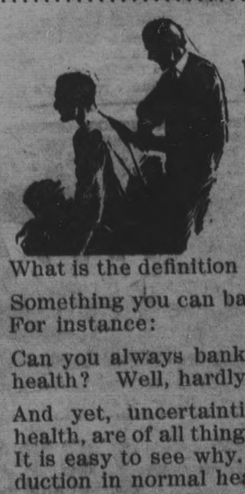

Food for Thought

What is the definition of a sure-thing?
Something you can bank upon!
For instance:
Can you always bank upon having good health? Well, hardly.
And yet, uncertainties in matters of health, are of all things the most harmful. It is easy to see why. Because any reduction in normal health tends to affect all other interests.
Health has a vital bearing on everything we do. Its importance cannot be overemphasized.
The CHIROPRACTOR COMES TO YOU WITH A STRAIGHTFORWARD PROPOSITION FOR SAFEGUARDING YOUR HEALTH. Something in the nature of a sure-thing. He can give you the nearest guarantee to good health that it is possible for science to do.
Considering the above statements in a broad and serious way, does it not appear wise to look into the claims of this great Drugless Scence?
In the long run, and in its best sense CHIROPRACTIC is a sure-thing that you can depend upon.
Will you make it your business to find out why, at once?
For an appointment phone 893
Dr. Robert C. Frazier
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24 BROADWAY, REDWOOD CITY

Classified Ads

For Sale

BABY CHIX and PULLETS: Barred Rocks, R. I. Reds, Turkens, Golden Buff and White Leghorns. Booking orders fo December and January Delivery
Enoch Crews,
Seabright, Calif.

FOR SALE—Lloyd Baby Buggy, good condition. Telephone Redwood 1421-J.

For Rent

FOR RENT
11 acres, house, barn, small orchard, 1-4 mile from Portola Postoffice.
E. MIRRAMONTES, Portola, Cal.
P. O. Box 85.

Houses for Sale

HOUSE FOR SALE—New 6-room house and 2 nice lots on Finger avenue. See Dr. J. P. H. Dykes.

FOR SALE OR RENT
Beautiful new modern 4-rooms and bath, basement and front porch, Rent $25 a month. Phone Redwood 1320.

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MAKE EXTRA MONEY
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Used Cars

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1922 Overland Roadster.....$125
Packard Touring, a real buy $250
1922 Chevrolet Touring.....$95
Ford Cut-down, speedy bug.....$40
1924 7 pass. Nash Sedan. This car is a real buy $780
1925 Nash Sport Roadster....$950
1924 Ford Sedan $100
1925 Nash 2-door Sedan.....$600
Nash Touring.....$150
Essex 4 cyl. Touring $125
Easy Terms. Will take in your used car as part payment.
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93 Broadway, Redwood City

Ranches for Sale

CHICKEN RANCH BARGAIN
Price $4500.00
11 lots with 5-room house, about one acre of land with well, tank, wind mill, brooder, and chicken houses.
WILLIAM J. DUSEL
732 Broadway, Redwood City, Cal.

RANCH FOR RENT—300 acres on Woodside Road, below Menlo Club.
S. Y. MONCKTON,
P. O. Box, 547, San Francisco

Homesites

HERE IS A BIG SNAP
$1200 for 3 fine home sites, a short distance west of Highway on Madison street. 2 lots 45x100 each and corner 53x100. All street work done. Owner must sell. See C. P. KERN 1446 Highway, Redwood City.

Society :: Clubs :: Personals

MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS THURSDAY EVENING

Redwood City Lodge No. 168, F. & A. M., installed officers for the coming year, at the meeting last evening in the Masonic hall on Main street. Percy Long was the installing officer and Charles G. Lambert was master of ceremonies. The Peninsula Masonic Quartet furnished the music for the evening.

The officers installed were David R. Stott, worshipful master; W. W. Hilton, senior warden; Eastland Britton, junior warden; Norris C. Cummings, P. M., treasurer; Harry Potts, P. M., secretary; P. P. Chamberlain, P. M. chaplain; Gilman B. Morrill, senior deacon; Harlod E. Simpton, junior deacon; Clarence E. Choate, marshal; Otis M. Carrington, P. M. organist; J. D. McCrea, senior steward; J. H. McCrea, senior steward; John H. Poole, junior steward; and George W. McNulty, P. M., tyler.

A banquet commencing at 6:30, preceded the installation ceremonies.

The employees of the San Mateo County Title Company were given a very enjoyable party last Friday evening at the Gumwood Inn, on the Middlefield road near Palo Alto by C. .i. Doxsee, president of the company. A Christmas gift from the guests was presented to the host by Eugene Sampson. Mr. Doxsee also gave presents to the guests.

The guests of the evening were Messrs. and Mesdames Clifton Woodhams, Eugene Sampson, Wilbur Doxsee, Eric Thompson and Benjamin Buckout; Mesdames Carrie Yearian, Higgins and Katherine Kelso; the Misses Margaret Rice, Carol Yearian, Mary Weston, Margaret Heiner, Beatrice Doxsee, Lillie Deluchi, Mary Ballo Elsie Garcia and Margaret Daxsee and Messrs. Wesley Haydock, Earl Higgins, Tom Morton, Marshal White and Frank Deluchi.

Miss Edna Miller went to Los Angeles to spend the holidays with friends and relatives. Miss Miller is a stenographer in the county recorder's office.

Mrs. Charles Jacobus of Stambaugh street entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Roberts and daughter, Miss Carolyn, of Fresno over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W Beeson of Alameda have been the guests of Mrs. A. Hurliman at her home on Roosevelt avenue, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Brasch of East Brewster street, had as their guests during the past few days, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brasch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearce, Miss Mercedes Pearse and Carlos Pearce of Jefferson avenue, spend the holidays visiting friends and relatives in Sebastopol. Miss Pearce came from Coronado to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Mary Glennan of Phelps street, enjoyed a visit from her daughter, Miss Florence Glennan, during the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Moody of San Carlos were recently given a surprise party by a number of friends, including Mr. and Mrs. William W. Doyle, M. and Mrs. W. McKinley, Miss Edith Moody, Miss Gladys Cox, Miss Betty Sedwick, Howard Hall, Robert Herda, Art Tisher and Dave Ayers. Mr. and Mrs. Moody have only been married a short time and are receiving the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

Mrs. Frank G. Warner of San Benito avenue, North Fair Oaks, enjoyed a holiday visit from her mother, Mrs. Mary C. Neff of Pacific Grove. Miss Dorothy Warner spent the holidays visiting Miss Juanita Nelson of Oakland.

Mrs. Cecelia Graves entertained a number of guests at her home on Edgewood road on Christmas Day. Among her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hynding of South San Francisco; Mrs. Eleanor Faure, Miss Eleanor Hynding, Miss Lynette Faure and Norman Hynding.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mourot of San Francisco were the guests of friends and relatives in this city over the Christmas week end.

The Peninsula Girl Scouts enjoyed their annual get-together Christmas party in the Girl Scout House in Palo Alto last Friday night. Mrs. Donald Bogie, leader of the Redwood City Scouts, and a number of local girls, were in attendance, and reported a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. O'Connell of Fulton street, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. George Comte of Alhambra. Mr. Comte is a brother of Mrs. O'Connell.

Mrs. John Gill is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Kerr of Dixon at her home on Hyde street. Mr. and Ms. Gill recently adopted a second child which has been named John.

Mrs. Carrie Yearian and daughter, Carol, spent the Christmas holidays with the fomer's sister, Mrs. Harry Hock of San Rafael.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Anderson of San Francisco were recently entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Lyons at their home in San Carlos Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Whigam and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baughn were the guests of friends in Sonoma part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson of Walnut street, San Carlos, had as their guests for a few days, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson.

Mrs. Frankie Stewart, who has been the house guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Stweart of San Carlos, has retuned to her home in Los Angeles. She was accompanied on the trip south by Mrs. D. L. Stewart, Mrs. A. M. Steele and Mrs. Harry Wade Mahaney. Mrs. Steele visited her sister and brother in Santa Maria enroute south.

Have You a Little Rat in Your Home?

(By Capitol News Bureau

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 29—Have you a little rat in your home? If not, you have been done out of your rat quota, according to a report issued today by the State Department of Public Health.

There is a rat for every man woman and child in the state, the department estimates, since the rat population more than keeps pace with the human.

And they are about to eat the human population out of house and home, too, according to reports. The California board bill of Mr. Rat and family is over $8,000,000 a year and never paid.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS ENJOY ATHLETIC EVENTS

Close to fifty of the San Mateo County Y. M. C. A. Pioneer boys went up to the Embarcadero Y. M. C. A. in San Francisco Friday evening and enjoyed a special treat in the fine gymnasium and swimming pool. Ten boys from Redwood City went up with Roy Hohberger, the local secretary.

Petaluma—Petaluma and Santa Rosa electric line sold to Southern Pacific and Santa Fe.

Children Made Happy At Country Club

Santa Claus was host to nineseven "shut'in" children from peninsula cities at the Woodside Country Club last Tuesday afternoon, December 20. Santa came through the redwood forest at two o'clock in the afternoon and brought with him a bag of toys, fruit and sweetmeats to the children awaiting him in the woodland dining room of the club.

The children came from Palo Alto, San Mateo, Burlingame, Woodside and Menlo Park. The affair was directed by Mrs. Louise Haycroft Eccleston and she was assisted by Mrs. Stanley W. Morshead, Mrs. Clarence S. Crary, Mrs. William B. Duff, Mrs. E. C. Jones, Mrs. Fred O. Cooke, Mrs. R. L. Barber, Mrs. A. R. Lyon and Mrs. Harold Heakin.

It was a happy scene about the large Christmas tree in the center of the woodland dining room, where the children sat down on the floor and ate ice-cream and cake, while Santa Claus recounted to them his adventures. The club resounded with the ring of childish laughter, as the little "shut-ins", with their arms full of toys and Christmas good things were made happy with entertainment and games. Automobiles of the club members brought the children to and from the party.

New Rock Crusher Governor's Present

(By Capitol News Bureau

SACRAMENTO, December 29—Idle men, believes Governor C. C. Young, are unhappy, dissatisfied men. And in a state's prison they are dangerous men.

The goveror made this declaration today in announcing that every possible step will be taken to relieve the unemployment problem at Folsom and San Quentin prisons.

Installation of a huge rock crusher at Folsom, through a co-operative agreement between the State Highway Commission and the Board of Prison Directors, is one of the first moves in providing additional work for the convicts.

The rock crusher will furnish approximately 600 additional "man hours" of labor daily and cut out the unemployment at Folsom fifty per cent, Governor Young asserted. The product of the huge crusher will be used on state highways.

Expects to Solve State Tax Problems

(By Capitol News Bureau

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28—Following the appointment of Professor Robert M. Haig, Columbia University economist, the California tax commission, announced today that it expects t solve its tax problems within the first six months of the new ear without ecourse to a higehr levy upon the people.

Haig, who has already made a study of the California tax situation, framed New York state's new tax law and has a nationwide reputation as an expert. He will receive $15,000 for five moths work during which he expects to complete the mjor portion of his tax report, the assemblage of data may require two additional months during which his salar will be $2,000 per month

Intensive Drive Reduce Narcotic Vendors

(By Capitol News Bureau

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28—California has narcotic vendors on the run as the result of a decade of intensive driving to reduce the illegal sale of products of the Chinese poppy and other poisons from which harmful stimulants and sedativs, are derived, according to the state board of pharmacy.

Ten years ago, there were 10,000 addicts in the state. Today, according to a report submitted by the board to Governor Young, there are few more than 3,000.

$9,000,000 Revenue to be Spent on Highways

(By Capitol News Bureau

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28—Definite allocation of more than $9,000,000 revenue derived from the one cent gas tax, 75 per cent of which will be spent on consturction of new primary roads and 25 per cent upon secondary roads, will be made by the tate highway commission meeting here January 12, Bert B. Meek, director of public works announced today.

Fifty-four and seven-tenths of this fund will be spent in southern California, and the balance in the northern part of the state, according to legislative provision.

SATISFIED OWNER IS BEST ADVERTISEMENT

"No advertisement ever conceived is as effective, in my opinion, as the word of mouth advertising of the satisfied owner."

The foregoing statement by C. W. Nash, sums up the message he delivered to 90 Nash service and parts managers, gathered at the factory in Kenosha for their fifth annual meeting. The meeting occupied the attention of factory officials for three full days. Those in attendance were the men in charge of Nash service for the company's distributors from all parts of the country. They listened to talks by Mr. Nash, J. T. Wilson and M. H. Pettit, vice-presidents of the company, L. L. Virgil, factory service manager; George F. Gieselmann, assistant service manager and others.

Mr. Nash, at the outset, made it plain that no department in the entire Nash factory or dealer organization was of "more vital importance to the continued success of the business" than that of service to the owner.

"It has been my observaton," said Nash, "that taking the automobile industry as a whole too little attention is given the customer after has once paid out good money for a motor car. A situation such as that is fundamentally wrong, for the owner, entirely satisfied with his car and entirely satisfied with the service rendered him by the dealer, will just naturally tell his friends and that, in my opinion is the surest avenue to increased business. As a matter of fact, I feel that the title "Service Manager" is somewhat misleading for you really are as well an important branch of the sales department

"One of our very successful eastern dealers when here at the factory recently told me that he selling efforts to owners of Nash cars; in other words, his owners, because of the service rendered them, are not ... and Nash ... and acquaintance ... that I know ... business along ... and are building ... for the Nash ... selves that is ... increased sales.

"While on the ... want to say ... sincerely believe ... duct today is the ... ever built and I ... rendered by our ... is good but in the ... vice as with ... ways dangerous ... isfied we must ... progress, continue ... further improve...

Placerville—... sue voted for ... school here.

Redding—... building 50-ton ... 000 onts of $20 ...

Victorville—... flotation mill ... Sidewinder mine.

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There is a bright cheery Purity Store in your community where you can save many dollars during the coming year.

WHITE KING	Soap Powder	Small Pkg.	10c
MILK	Dairy Maid	3 Tall Cans	25c
FONTANAS PASTE	All Varieties	2 pkgs.	15c
BEANS	Van Camp's	3 cans	25c
STAR	Olive Oil	Gallon Can	$2.89
IVORY SOAP		3 cakes	20c
PRUNES	Fancy Large Santa Clara	3 lbs.	25c
OLEOMARGARINE	Puro Nut	2 lbs.	35c

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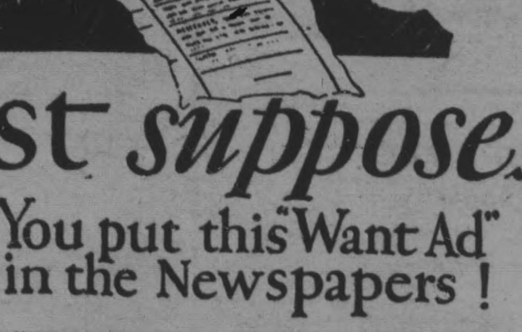
PRICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING JAN. 2, '28

Ocean Prize Crab, ½s, per can	21c
Beachnut Spaghetti 2 for	25c
Jennings Tomato Sauce 6 for	25c
Market Day Special Seedless Raisins 2 Pounds for	19c
Imperial Fruits, Jams, Preserves, 3 Pounds for	56c
Small Jennings Peas, No. 2	19c
Milford Corn, Fancy Midget, No. 2	18c
Jennings Asparagus Beans, No. 2	23c
Sani Flush, per can	23c
Quick Quaker Oats, large size	29c
Waldorf Tissue, 4 rolls for	25c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

U. S. Government Inspected Meats Are Consistently the Best

Leg of Spring Lamb, per pound	37 1-2c
Roth Ham, half or whole, per pound	35c
Armour's Melrose Bacon, half or whole, per pound	35c



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And yet, adequate telephone service in the home does all of these things and more. It is an aid to the housewife and a year 'round comfort and convenience to every member of the family.

Order *your* telephone or that *step* and *time* saving extension from our business office today.

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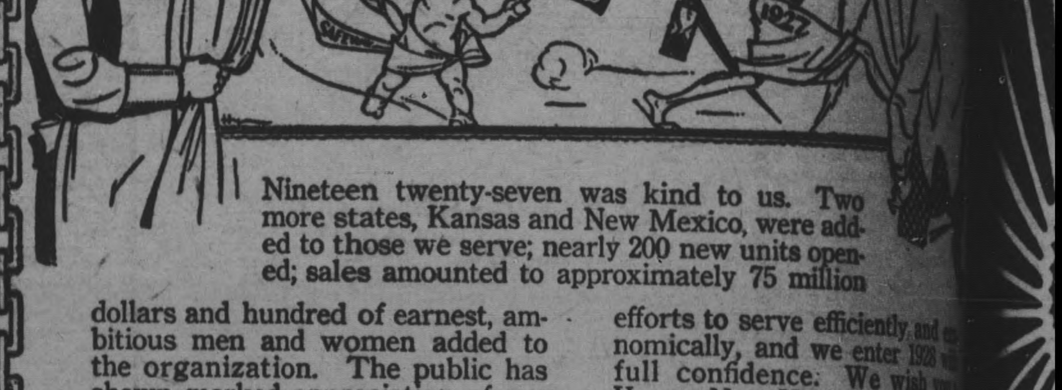

Nineteen twenty-seven was kind to us. Two more states, Kansas and New Mexico, were added to those we serve; nearly 200 new units opened; sales amounted to approximately 75 million dollars and hundred of earnest, ambitious men and women added to the organization. The public has shown marked appreciation of our efforts to serve efficiently and economically, and we enter 1928 with full confidence. We wish you a Happy New Year.

These Are Exceptional New Year's Values for Saturday and Following Week

Potatoes — 50 Pound Bag $1.09. Selected No. 1 Idaho Potatoes.

Matches — 6 Boxes 23c. Carton of 6 Boxes easy striking Safeway Matches.

Tomatoes — 3 Cans 45c. Large 2½ cans of Solid Pack Tomatoes—Ripe Red Fruit.

Crackers — Large Carton 39c. Snowflake Sodas or Honey Maid Grahams.

Pineapple — 3 Cans 59c. Large 2½ size cans of Half Slices, Packed in Heavy Syrup.

Salad Oil — Quart Can 47c. Yolanda Oil for Frying or for Salads.

Sugar — 10 Pounds 59c. Fine Granulated Pure Cane Sugar.

Pink Beans — 5 Pounds 39c. New Crop, Clean Pink Beans.

Prunes — 3 Pounds 23c. Medium Size Santa Clara Prunes.

Corn — 2 Cans 23c. Best Grade Iowa Corn, Packed in No. 2 Size Tins.

Flour — 24½ Pound Bag 99c. Minnesota Brand Flour, every Sack Guaranteed.

Grape Fruit — 6 for 23c. Large Southern Fruit, Juicy and Sweet.

Extraordinary Values, Highest Quality In Our Meat Department SATURDAY ONLY

Pork Roast — Fresh Picnics 3 to 8 lb. average — 20c lb.

Leg of Pork — Eastern Corn Fed — 25c lb.

Hams — PURITAN — Whole or Half Skinned — 25c lb. This is one of the highest quality hams money can buy at a price lower than the second grades. Get one for your New Year's Dinner.

Sirloin Roast — Choice Cuts — 20c lb.

Legs of Lamb — Young Best Quality — 35c lb.

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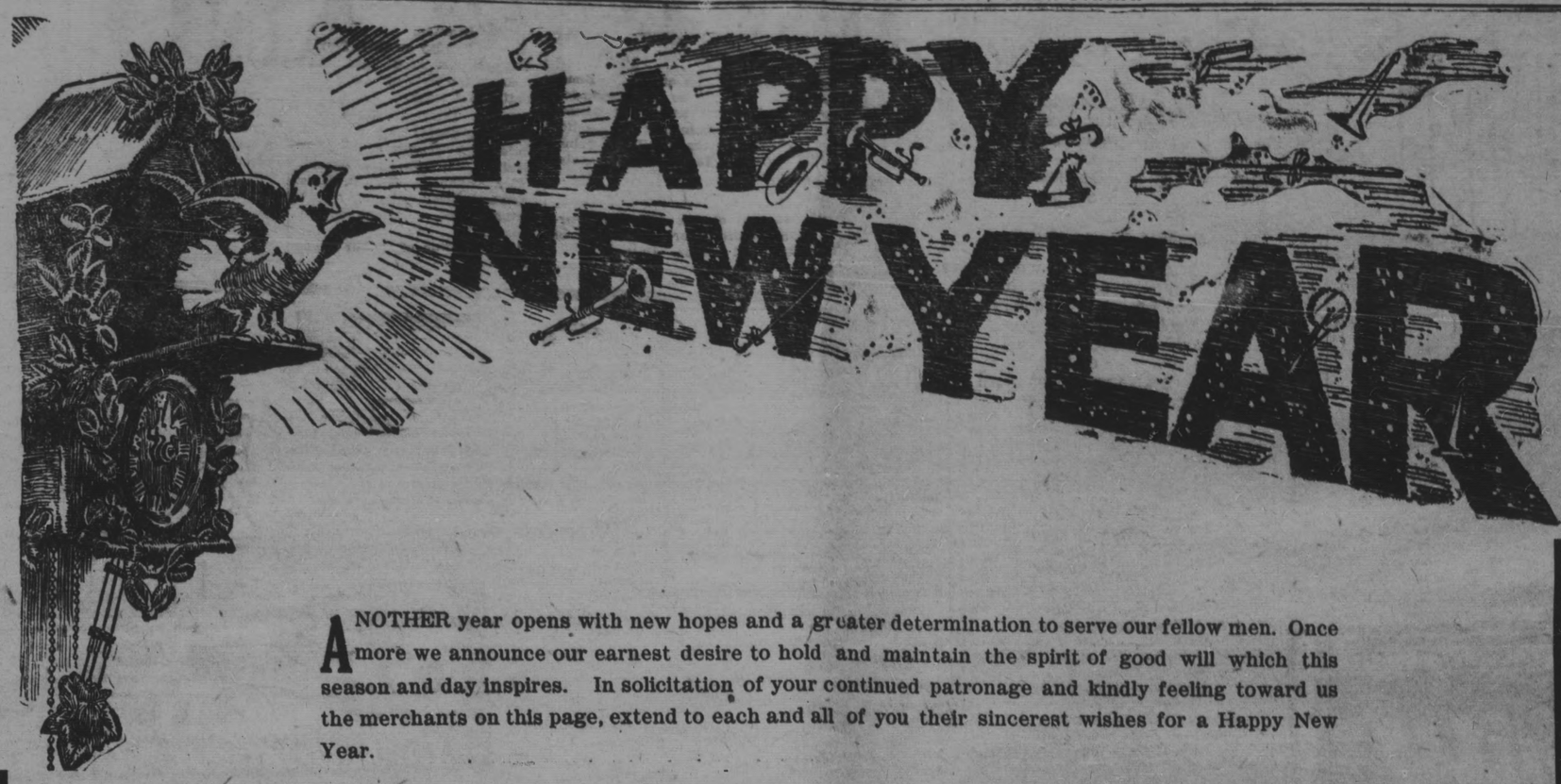

ANOTHER year opens with new hopes and a greater determination to serve our fellow men. Once more we announce our earnest desire to hold and maintain the spirit of good will which this season and day inspires. In solicitation of your continued patronage and kindly feeling toward us the merchants on this page, extend to each and all of you their sincerest wishes for a Happy New Year.

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Real Estate and Insurance
616 Broadway

JAMES CROWE UNDERTAKING COMPANY
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206 Main Street

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92 Broadway

The New Year's Spirit

By ALICE B. PALMER

FOR the past six years of Tom's ten of married life he had celebrated New Year's apart from his wife. He had enjoyed what he called "the time of his life," but it had always ended up in an hilarious outburst. In each case now for six years Laurel had brought him through and had forgiven him. Yet each succeeding year it had been the same thing over again.

Now another year had rolled around and the boys at the office were joking about New Year resolutions, wild parties, etc.

As Tom got to thinking about it, he suddenly realized that he had not played fair with his wife when it came to holiday celebrations. Filled with remorse, he began to plan a "Happy New Year" for the little woman this year.

The boys joked him for being so quiet and thoughtful; but he paid no attention to them, for he was deep in thought. "What could he do to pay up for his gross neglect?" All these years she had been so true and unselfish while he had indulged in utter senseless dissipation.

"I have it," he suddenly shouted, without realizing the whole office force was looking in his direction.

"Come across—what it is, a new joke?" exclaimed Jim, the bill clerk.

"Oh no, far from it," said Tom.

"I have only just made a New Year's resolution."

Whereupon they all laughed heartily; and Joe, the sweeper, who was passing by, chuckled inwardly as he thought of the big party which was "on" that night.

The day, very suggestive of the holiday spirit, was cold and crisp; while icicles hung about in profusion and the snow, heavily packed, sparkled in the sunlight.

Tom begged to be excused an hour earlier and joyously bounded off on his New Year's escapade.

First he darted across the street and purchased two theater tickets, then to the Crystal restaurant, where he reserved a table. Next he rushed to the florist's shop (to which he had been a stranger for many years) and ordered a corsage bouquet of mixed sweet peas, her favorite flower. Then he found himself entering an exclusive women's apparel shop, just around the corner. He felt sort of wobbly in here and was just about ready to flee when a pleasant, elderly lady addressed him:

"What can I do for you, sir?"

Then he explained to her that he would like to have a complete outfit for his wife for a New Year's party.

The efficient saleslady understood perfectly, and ushered him about picking out the finery. He remembered hearing his wife speak of the new color called "Tyson blue"—that blue had been the color of her wedding gown—so he decided to have everything of that delightful shade which he knew would please her.

Finally, loaded down with bundles, he truly was a New Year's Santa Claus, or felt like one anyway, for his heart was filled with joy. "'Twas surely more blessed to give than to receive," thought Tom, as he trudged along toward home.

"Now the next move on the checkerboard," he thought, "is to get these things into the house without her knowing it."

How could he do it?

Then the thought struck him. He could get his sister, who lived around the corner, to call Laurel over by phone. So, stopping at the first available telephone booth, he did so. Then when the coast was clear he slipped into the house and was up to her room where he spread out the adorable outfit upon her snowy bed. The blue against the white spread did look beautiful, even to a man's eyes. Why had he never thought of anything like this before? Why, it was more fun than all the parties he had ever attended. You see, the true holiday spirit had hit Tom, and hit him very, very hard.

Suddenly he heard her call: "Oh Tom, is that you? Supper is ready and your favorite apple dumplings."

"Yes, dear, I am coming," he hurriedly replied, as he rushed down two steps at a time.

But as they sat eating, he noticed that she was not very hungry and wore a sad, tired expression. She, no doubt, was thinking of the usual New Year's escapade. Tom chuckled within as he thought of his glorious surprise. He was wondering how to proceed.

After praising the delicious apple dumplings, for which he only received a faint sickly smile (she was not interested in such things just now), he arose from the table and began to dress for the evening. When all ready, he kissed her goodby, and said he was going to the club. He hated to do it, for it nearly broke his heart to see her lips tremble as if about to utter a protest. But she cared too much for his happiness to interfere, so she only said:

"I hope you have a good time, Tom."

He quickly turned away and left her standing there, heartsick and weary. Other years he had not been able to comprehend; now when it dawned upon him, he felt like a brute and vowed a secret resolution with his heart alone never to leave her again.

Then he rushed around the corner to his sister and disclosed the whole beautiful secret. She was delighted and gave him a big brotherly hug and kiss. Then she said:

"Why, Tom, that is the best thing you ever did in your life."

"Yes, I know it, Dot, and I am ashamed of myself—but never again." Then he made a dash for home and the "surprise."

His wife had thrown herself upon the overstuffed davenport in despair, to await the awful midnight scene. She arose quickly, as she heard his step in the hallway. "He must have forgotten something, poor dear, or he wouldn't be back so early," thought she.

The next moment he rushed in with a loud cry of "Happy New Year, Laurel."

She could hardly believe her own ears as she gazed at him stupidly.

"Why, what's the trouble, Tom?"

"Nothing, my dear, I only came to get you to spend New Year's Eve with me, for a change."

"How lovely, Tom, but you forgot that I have no party outfit."

"Never mind about that, just dress as quickly as you can, while I glance through the paper."

She turned from him, the tears streaming down her face, as she thought of her only available gown, an ugly gray cashmere. She could tear it into shreds, she hated it so. On the way upstairs she secretly wished that some disaster had come upon it, so that she would not be obliged to wear it.

What a revelation, as she opened the door to her room and beheld the fairy outfit spread out upon her bed. The beaded dress of Tyson blue sparkled under the electric light and the dainty satin slippers with the spider-web silk stockings were a perfect match. Then the bonnet of blue silk chiffon trimmed with tiny forget-me-nots capped the climax. She snatched it up and placed it upon her head, forgetting everything else for the moment. 'Tis strange what effect sudden happiness has upon us mortals. It goes to show that all is mental after all.

She was a new being as she frantically called Tom in her bewilderment. He came bounding up the stairs, his eyes sparkling and his face wreathed in a "Happy New Year" smile.

"Hurry up and put it on and let's see how you look. We are going to the theater and then to the Crystal restaurant where we shall dine and dance. You are to be the Cinderella of the evening and I the happy Prince. Won't that be glorious, dear?"

As the situation began to drawn upon her consciousness, she opened her hazel eyes and her pretty rosebud mouth both at once; but the words would not come—they simply refused, so she began to tear off the old clothing and get into the new.

She had just finished when they were startled by the loud ringing of the door bell. Laurel rushed down to answer it, with Tom close at her heels grinning from ear to ear, for he knew very well what it was.

"Why Tom, how did you ever think of all this?" she asked. For there were the sweet peas fresh from the florist.

"Now I truly do feel like a real Cinderella," as she lovingly pressed the flowers against her soft cheek.

"But Tom, I am afraid it is only a dream, and that I shall awake and find myself in the ash heap of despair, waiting for your return."

It was far from a dream, for the next moment the shrill horn of a taxi was calling them from without. Thus, arm in arm, they set forth for their New Year's celebration together.

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They Came Home on New Year's Eve

By Jane Roth

"TOO bad the children can't come home," said Mr. Burt.

There's an auto at the gate now," replied his wife.

A stranger alighted and came to the door.

"This radio was sent to you," he said.

He installed it and left.

At the appointed hour, Mr. Burt tuned in.

"Why, Pa!" cried Mrs. Burt, "it's John speaking at the banquet."

This finished, they got another station.

"Mary playin' an' Verna singin'," whispered Mrs. Burt.

"Why, Pa, now they're playin' "Home, Sweet Home," for us."

When this finished she smiled. "They came home after all, what a happy New Year."

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Arrival of New Year; and What About You?

This is that next-year that you worried about so last year.

While it is new in a sense it bears a strong family resemblance to its predecessors.

The likeness is so striking that, as the old women say when the baby is born, "its daddy never could deny it."

We are going to be wise and thrifty and kind and cheerful this year. S-u-r-e!

This is the year when we are not going to eat too much—unless we are hungry; not going to speak crossly to anybody unless we get provoked by some one we're not afraid of; not going to waste any money unless the thing we want most is something we can't afford; not going to be sour and discouraged or depressed unless we feel badly and believe we have something to feel depressed about.

If we were to make out our New Year's resolutions something after the above formula, there might be at least a Chinaman's chance that we would carry them out.

But we will begin this New Year—where? Where we ended the last year? Not by a jugful, old party, not by a jugful.

We will begin it right where we began the previous one—with the earnest belief we are going to do something we are not going to do at all.—Farm Life.

IDLE ISLAND

By ETHEL HUESTON

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STORY FROM THE START

On the verge of nervous collapse, due to overwork, Gay Delane, successful New York artist, seeks rest at Idle Island. She rents a cottage, the "Lone Pine," from an island character, the "Captain," and his sister, Alice Andover, "administrator." Gay finds the cottage is tenanted by an elderly lady, "Auntalmiry," who consents to move to another abode, the "Apple Tree." Awaking from sleep, Gay imagines she sees the face of a Chinaman peering in the window. She settles down in her new home, anticipating months of well-earned rest and recuperation. On an exploration of the island Gay, standing on the seashore, is horrified by the appearance of the drifting body of a drowned man, which she nerves herself to bring to the shore. A bullet wound in the temple shows the man to have been murdered. Gay makes her way to the "Captain" with the story. Returning with him to the shore, they find no body there, and Gay's story of the incident is set down to an attack of "nerves."

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"Is this the quiet good little place they brag about?" she asked herself. "Where they come and—steal dead bodies—from under your very eyes?" Both fears and laughter came at the whimsical notion. But in spite of her attempt to be facetious and unconcerned, she was highly nervous and quite unstrung. A sudden clear call "Hallo there," from behind, startled her into a frightened scream and she sprang to her feet. Quite beyond power of reason as she was, the call had seemed to come from the valley of death.

Glancing up, she saw on the piazza of the Little club a man who leaned out over the railing and beckoned to her. He was a stranger, she knew at once, one of the summer people, no native son.

"I beg your pardon," he called pleasantly, "but will you kindly show me the way down? I cannot find the path."

"There is no path. There is no way down."

"But—I beg your pardon—you are down, are you not?"

Gay smiled up at him. "Yes, but I slid right down those steep rocks, and it is hard sliding, I assure you. I am coming up. I will show you the way through the woods and the lane will lead you direct to the landing. I go that way. Wait for me."

He crossed from the piazza to the top of the rocky cliff and waited to assist her, descending with difficulty a few steps to give her a hand when she had gained that height.

"Nice little shack," he said, tapping the corner of the Little club as they passed. "Were you sketching it?"

"No, I was sketching— Oh, listen!" Gay stopped short, and turned toward him eagerly. A sudden longing for sympathy, for understanding, the reaction of one of her own kind in her emotional strain, overwhelmed her in a torrent of words, staring darkly into his interested eyes, Gay told him the whole story: of the body that had come to her on the waves, the wound in the temple, the fine white hands; how she had gone for help, and returned to find it—gone.

"By George, what a story," he said thoughtfully. "I suppose the tide carried it out while you were away."

"Well, you see," she admitted fairly, "the tide really couldn't. I pulled the body above the water line. The tide didn't reach him. That's the strangest thing about it."

He put out his hand, deeply interested for the sketch, and she showed it eagerly, her eyes still fixed upon his sympathetic face.

"Oh, by George, that is fine work," he said warmly. "What a hand! What a face!—oh, nonsense, you could never make up such a figure, of course you saw it. What are you going to do with this?"

"I shall send it to the police department, I think. That boy belongs to somebody. Perhaps the police can trace him. Perhaps it will relieve some anxious hearts—though a sad relief it will be."

They walked on together, slowly, the stranger still carrying the sketch, glancing at it often with interested wondering eyes.

"Don't you rather hate to get mixed up in such an affair? There will be an inquest—at least an inquiry, and you will be called as a witness and—"

"Oh, there will be no trouble about it. It is obviously suicide—"

"It is obviously murder," he corrected gently. "The poor chap might have shot himself, or might have drowned himself. Not both."

Gay stopped suddenly, shivering again. "True," she said faintly. "I know it. I tried so hard not even to think—of murder."

Her face was white.

"I wish you would give this to me," he said persuasively. "Or sell it to me, rather, for I can see that your pencil is your profession. I should be glad to buy it. I can make a ripping story of it. I am in newspaper work, and I can do wonders with this. I will have it photographed, if you like, and send a copy to the police."

Gay reached out, quickly, and took the pad. "I cannot do that," she said firmly. "I feel responsible for the thing. I feel as though I were led down that hard and painful path on purpose to receive it—the poor body—swept to my very feet. It seems to make me—his avenger, don't you see? I dare say you think me very childish, but I feel that this has been sent straight to me, and I cannot evade it. I am sorry. But I must do it myself."

Suddenly they had cleared the forest and stood on the brow of the hill. The Lone Pine was directly at hand.

"This is my cottage," she said. "Just cross right down the slope to the lane and follow it down to the pier. I am sorry about the drawing, but you see how it is."

"Oh, you are quite right, of course. It has been very fascinating—meeting you like this. I wish there was some place we could go for tea—"

"There is a place. There are lots of places. The island is full of tea. But I shan't go, thanks. Marching off to tea with a Perfect Stranger in the Good Little Island would be even more damning than the discovery of a nonexistent corpse. Even worse, I think, than living alone, which seems the very height of depravity here. It a'n't accordin' to natur'—it makes women queer. They think that's what is wrong with me, living alone."

"What do they advise? An orphan for adoption, or a husband for attachment?"

"Heaven knows. But anyhow I shouldn't live alone." She laughed pleasantly. "Good-by. I say it with sorrow, for you seem almost one of my own."

He held out his hand, and Gay dropped hers in it.

"Good-by. The best of luck to you. For myself I wish no better luck than the joy of seeing you again."

"Now, now," she reproved him, smiling. "Don't flatter. Consider the stately pines, the rugged coast and the surging surf. Flattery doesn't go with the Good Little Island."

"It doesn't go with you, either. I assure you I mean every word of it. Come soon, good luck. Good-by."

Gay walked toward the Lone Pine smiling. He was pleasant. It had been nice, the momentary contact with one of her own kind. But the smiles died on her lips as she turned the door of the Lone Pine. The house seemed still, big, empty. Very still. The stillness was like death. Gay thought of the sea-washed body with palely gleaming hands flung out beneath the waves, and shuddered. She did not look at the drawing on the first page of her sketch book, but thrust the pad quickly into the drawer of the desk and closed it tight.

She grew increasingly ill at ease as dusk descended, and on a sudden impulse, at last went out, quickly, ran down the hill and called to Auntalmiry.

"Won't you keep a poor timid nervous old maid all night?" she asked pleadingly. "I don't want to stay alone. I've got the—you know—heebee jeebees! My house is haunted. I'm afraid of ghosts, and things. Do you think it was just a ghost, Auntalmiry?"

Auntalmiry gave her a cozy chair and made her a cup of tea. That was Auntalmiry's unfailing resource in case of nerves.

"Now drink your tea, dearie, and don't say a word about it. We'll have a nice cozy evening, just like a party."

She was evidently determined to soothe Gay, determined to humor her keep her quiet. She petted her, talked pleasantly of inane and pleasant things.

When at last they made ready to retire for the night, she said Gay should have the solitary bed, and she herself would sleep on the couch.

"She's afraid of me, I do believe," Gay thought to herself. "She wants the room between us, in case I turn violent." Her lips twitched with amusement at the thought as she crept between the white covers.

Auntalmiry turned out the lights, and went about the room from window to window raising the blinds. When she came to the window that showed the Lone Pine at the top of the hill she gave a sudden little exclamation.

"Did you leave a light on?" she asked.

"No!" With a bound Gay was out of bed and at her side by the window, both staring up the hill at the cottage. From the wide window of the living room there showed a round circle of misty light, pale, wavering and uncertain, but a light.

"It's no earthly light," Gay said moodily. "It's a ghost. I tell you, Auntalmiry, the spirits are abroad this night. Say what you like, queer things are going on. I feel it. I am all creepy, and—oh, look! Oh, it is the hand! Oh!"

Her voice sank away breathlessly. Watching, suddenly outlined in the misty orb of light had been the reflection of a hand, reaching out, slim, shadowy and ghastly."

"Oh," Gay murmured sickly, "oh, it is his hand!"

Auntalmiry was shaken. Her arm beneath Gay's hand trembled. But she was firm. She did not believe in ghosts.

"I saw it," she said weakly. "It was just the reflection of a leaf or a spray of twigs, moving in the wind. Look, it is gone. There is no light, there is no hand. It was the light from a boat reflecting against the leaves. Just a reflection, dearie. They often fool me."

"Have it your own way," Gay said moodily. "Call it a leaf if you like, I call it a hand, his hand."

"I think—maybe—I will sleep with you." Auntalmiry said faintly.

Gay laughed then, and squeezed the little figure gayly as she clambered into bed beside her.

"You'd rather take a chance on me turning violent, than be by yourself when the spirits walk, wouldn't you?" she teased.

"You shouldn't say such things. 'Tisn't reverent."

They arose early, and after a quiet breakfast Gay kissed Auntalmiry, thanked her and set out for home. Auntalmiry offered to go with her, but she refused, bravely smiling.

"Oh, no. I am not afraid now it is daylight. Spirits are all nicely back in their snug little graves again."

She went up to the cottage, unlocked the door and entered the room. Over it lay the quiet little hush that broods in an empty house. But she was not afraid. Even when she saw that the window shades in the living room were lowered to the bottom, she was not afraid.

"I didn't pull them down," she said aloud, "because I went out before dark. Oh, well! Perhaps I did it from habit, without thinking. Heaven knows I had other things on my mind."

She sat down at once to her desk. It was her plan to go to the city on the first boat, to relieve herself of all responsibility in the matter. And then, suddenly, she decided that she would not go at all, but write instead. She would describe the entire incident to the last detail, enclose her sketch, and that would be an end of it. She reached into the drawer and pulled out paper, envelopes and her sketching pad. To measure for the size of envelope, she opened the pad to remove the drawing. The page that met her eyes was virginal and white, no pencil line to mar its purity. Gay turned the pad about in her hand, studying it slowly, and then she turned every page, one after the other, and examined every one.

The page had been neatly extracted from the book, and her pencilled sketch of the scene in the cove was not there.

Its disappearance settled the affair of the Little Club cove as far as Gay was concerned. With nothing to substantiate her seemingly wild story, she felt the less said of it the better. Gay knew, however, that she was the subject of endless discussion, endless neighborhood wit, in her absence, and for a few days she confined herself as largely as possible to the seclusion of her cottage.

One afternoon, perhaps a week after her discovery and betrayal in the cove, tiring suddenly of her work, she shoved the easel into the corner and decided to clean house. Hastily she bundled her slim knickered figure into a great bungalow apron that made a fat and stodgy housewife of her, twisted a bright silken scarf turbanwise about her small head and fell to work. She dusted, she swept, she rearranged. With brush and pan in hand, she was on her knees at the fireplace, coughing distastefully with the dust of ashes as she cleared out the cinders of last night's driftwood, when suddenly a hand slipped beneath her chin from behind, tilting her head backward, while two firm lips pressed down on hers from above, pressed firmly, warmly, for one long breathless moment.

And then a tremendous, electrifying silence. Gay dropped pan and brush among the ashes and stood up, very tall, very businesslike even with the huge apron bulkily enveloping her, deeply outraged. The man who stood before her, in a silence as great, an amazement as profound as her own, was one she had never seen before, nor seen his like before, she knew at once. Travel-worn boots he wore, travel-worn knickers. Bareheaded, his blond hair, a little tousled, showed sunburn. But in that first glance it was really his eyes she saw, eyes dark and gray, with little mocking glints that shone through his amazement, gray eyes beneath black lashes, thick and long, that curled upward, veiling the gray with black.

Amusement soon supplanted the astonishment in his face, amusement and interest. His sang froid was perfect.

"Pleased to meet you," he said, with a mockingly deferential inclination of the bare and sunburned head.

"So it seems." Gay's voice and eyes were frigid.

"Who art thou, pretty maiden, and where, may one inquire, is the revered and venerable Auntalmiry who one time made this but her home?" There was laughter in his eyes now, the gayer for her coldness.

"Oh, you wish to see Auntalmiry," she said still with some stiffness, self-consciously, though melting surely beneath the warmth of the gray eyes. "She lives in the Apple Tree now. I live here. Will you sit down?" she asked very formally, and took off the great bungalow apron.

The daring gray eyes explored the revelation of her, slim and straight in the stout shoes, the smart knickers, and the silken blouse; came to rest, contentedly, on the sleek, dark, proud little head.

"You don't live alone, do you?" he asked with interest.

"Yes, I do." Gay's voice was curt with the defiance she felt in defense of her lone estate. "I live alone, and I like it, and I am not afraid. I know it makes women folks queer, and it's not accordin' to natur', but I do, and if it suits me, there's an end of it."

"My esteemed female relatives wished me to sit and hear the report of the island," he said thoughtfully, "and I put them off. I should have waited. I fancy they had news of vast import."

"Yes, they did. And most of it is about me. I know who you are," she said, smilingly. "You are Rand. Are you not?" Her smile was very warm indeed in joy of her discovery.

He shivered slightly, covered the dark eyes with his hand. "Danger. My prophetic sense says danger," he whispered.

"Every one has been saying, 'When Rand comes home,' and now you have come. The boys wanted the old pier to make a float for swimming, and the island wouldn't give it to them, and they said, 'When Rand comes home, he'll dynamite it, and we'll salvage the remains.' And when the summer people wanted to tear down the old fishing shack to make a place to launch their boats, the natives frowned upon them, but everybody said to everybody else, 'Wait till Rand comes, he'll burn it down.'"

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Earliest City Subways

The first Boston subway was begun in 1894. It was an underground tunnel for the surface electric lines entering the business district of the city of Boston. The original New York subway, as contracted for in 1900, comprised some 20½ miles of line, three-quarters of which is in tunnel.

POULTRY

FEED REQUIRED FOR CHICKENS

From time to time we receive inquiries asking how much feed is required for producing chickens, says the Iowa Homestead. These people appreciate that the feed cost is one of the important considerations in raising poultry. Too often people believe that it is the whole cost, for some do not make allowance for other costs such as mortality, depreciation on buildings, labor, etc.

The Connecticut experiment station determined the amount of feed which was required to grow White Leghorns and Rhode Island Red chicks till they were 24 weeks of age. At that age Leghorns had consumed 22.13 pounds per bird and the Red 25.71 pounds. The Leghorns weighed 3.28 pounds and the Rede 4.3 pounds per bird.

The Indiana station reports that it took approximately 30 pounds of feed to raise White Rock pullets to 20 weeks of age. From these two reports it would seem likely that average amounts of feed needed to reach maturity would be approximately 25 pounds for Legborns and from 30 to 35 pounds for the heavy breeds.

Some figures are also available on the amount of feed that will be consumed by hens in a year. The smaller breeds require less than the larger breeds and hens that do not lay heavily will consume less than those that are heavy layers. Heavy laying Leghorns will consume approximately 75 pounds of feed yearly per hen, while the heavier breeds will eat about 85 pounds.

Skim Milk Recognized Feed for All Poultry

Skim milk is a recognized food for poultry from the baby chick on up to the laying pullet, and as a supplement to either home-grown feeds or the commercial product, it is recommended by successful poultrymen and specialists the world over.

Those engaged in the poultry business must necessarily have high production. Unless they have an abundance and a variety of feeds and know how properly to mix them, the commercial feed must be used. This is also the case with every farmer who seeks high production.

Commercial poultry feeds, in most cases, are the result of scientific research. Their efficiency has been demonstrated so many times that there is no room for argument, but no farmer will make a mistake if he seeks to lower the cost of production by producing his own grains and by utilizing all the skim milk available.

Preventing Egg Losses Is Not Difficult Task

The season is near at hand for converting feed crops into eggs. He wants to put labor into the production of feeds and then lose them. It is estimated that about 17 per of the eggs shipped to wholesale kets have no commercial value cause of their being dirty, broken having chick development, or being shrunken, rotten or moldy. The following conditions will almost entirely eliminate losses from these source. Eggs for market should weigh from one and one-half to two pounds per dozen; be uniform in size; be free from dirt, but not washed; be strong shelled, fresh and infertile. They should be laid in clean nests, gathered often, never taken from an incubator nor from stolen nests; they should be kept in a cool, dry place until delivered at the market.

No Difficulty Is Met in Picking Out Layers

No difficulty should be met in picking out the best-laying or the poorest-laying hens in the farm flock. With some birds, however, the distinguishing marks are not so distinct and may sometimes be rather contradictory. Thus one hen may be an early molter and yet show good body depth. Another bird may molt late and at the same time show poor quality. Birds of this type are usually medium producers, and the owner must decide whether they should be kept or sold.

Affects Egg Size

It is possible in forcing feeding when the hen lays day after day for a week or two that the egg will gradually lose in size, depending on the hen and the kind of food eaten. If the hen has inherited capacity to lay many eggs, and she gets the right kind of food, she will lay normal-sized eggs even though laying heavily. To lay many normal eggs the hen must be fed plenty of protein foods, such as are found in the mash, especially during the winter.

Avoid All Drafts

There should be no drafts in the poultry house in fall and winter. The sides of the house should be as nearly air-tight as it is possible to make them. This applies also to the roof. This is one reason why shingle roofs are not satisfactory. The air sifts through and considerable heat is allowed to escape. Drafts are responsible for the birds contracting colds. Cracks should be completely closed so that comfort will be afforded to the laying flock.

Best Hens for Breeders

Eggs usually are the chief source of income from the farm poultry business and one of the quickest ways to build up the egg-laying capacity of the flock is to breed from the best of the late-laying hens rather than from the young pullets which have not had a chance to show their worth as layers. Only those late-laying hens which have the proper size, type and other desirable characteristics should be the ones that are used in the breeding pen.

Volcanic Island Rises From Ocean

Sea Floor Has Changed on the Alaskan Coast.

Seattle, Wash.—News of the new evidence of seismic and volcanic disturbances along the far-flung Alaskan coast, such as an island rising from the sea, and the occurrence of faults in the ocean floor which snapped the cable which connects territorial towns with the outside world, has been brought here by officers of the United States coast guard cutter Northland.

In a channel off Bogoslof island, in Bering sea, north of the Aleutian chain, a volcano, 175 feet high and shrouded in steam, has reared its head, according to Commander James F. Hottel of the Northland.

"The new crater has risen from approximately 1,000 fathoms of water," said Commander Hottel, "is a quarter of a mile across and about two and a half miles in length."

The eruption of the new volcano has made life one of terror for the marine animals and birds, say members of the crew of the steamship Santa Ana, the last vessel to report in from Bogoslof island.

Sea lions on the island's shore roared with fear. Birds, in distress, circled about, making shrill cries, then flew swiftly away. Sudden changes in water temperature and climatic conditions killed millions of fish.

The cable breaks occurred along the southeastern Alaska coast. One was in Chilcoot inlet, a few miles south of Skagway, and another near Wrangell. They were sharp, showing that the line had been snapped by the raising or shifting of the sea floor. The breaks were repaired by the United States cable ship Dellwood.

An earthquake recently rocked the southeastern Alaska coast line, but did virtually no damage. The center of the disturbance, apparently, was at sea.

Honolulu's Pet

Miss Sadie Dyson of Honolulu, several times winner of the vote for that city's most beautiful and popular girl, photographed as she arrived at Los Angeles for an extended tour of the United States.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Early Sleep Producers

Not until the Nineteenth century were men able to find a drug that would produce anesthesia. Until that time operations were performed only in case of life or death. Dr. James Simpson, a Scotch physician, discovered the value of chloroform as an anesthetic by experimenting on himself, and Dr. Crawford Long of Georgia was the first to use ether.

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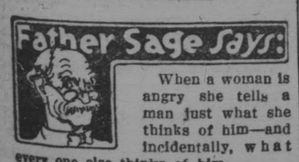
Polish Women Resent "Permit to Work" Order

Warsaw.—All the "emancipated" women of Poland have been aroused by the order of Minister of Posts and Telegraphs Miedzinski requiring married women employed by his office to file written permission of their husbands to remain in employment.

A few months ago the minister provoked the women of the capital by introducing measured telephone service, thus interrupting many long-winded chats which had monopolized the telephone service.

This time, however, he has been subjected to so many showers of letters every day from angry "modern" women that there are indications he may rescind the latest order.



When a woman is angry she tells a man just what she thinks of him—and incidentally, what every one else thinks of him.

Uses Colors in Tools for Cheer in Shop

Richmond, Va.—The Virginia Electric and Power company is having its machine shop here painted in all colors of the rainbow. The theory is that persons are more contented and do better work in pleasant surroundings, therefore the grim machinery and tools will be coated with those colors believed to make one happy.

Pink monkey wrenches, scarlet hammers with purple handles, orange screw-drivers, canary planes will be used by the workmen, henceforth. And arguments over tools will be eliminated to some degree, and a color chart will settle the disagreements.

Fixes Own Salary

Reading, Pa.—The job of city treasurer pays $500 a year and fees make the office worth between $15,000 and $20,000. William C. Haverter, Socialist, treasurer-elect, thinks $6,000 is enough salary for any job at city hall and all over that sum he intends to turn over to the city.

Resourceful

New Haven, Conn.—Winthrop M. Daniels, professor of transportation at Yale, gets where he wants to go. The key broke when he was trying to open his front door. He called the fire department.

France Renews Debate Over Voltaire's Grave

Rommily-sur Seine, France.—Discovery in the cellar of the chateau of Scellieres of a skeleton partly buried in quicklime has reopened a one hundred and thirty-six-year-old controversy as to whether the bones of Voltaire really lie in the Pantheon in Paris.

The skeleton, said to resemble strongly the form of the philosopher, has renewed the old story that Voltaire's nephew, Abe Mignot, caused his body to be buried under the abbey of Scellieres, then occupying the site of the chateau. He did this, the story goes, because his uncle had been denied burial in sacred soil. According to this theory the body lying in the Pantheon is that of an old gardener.

Although the Voltaire remains in the Pantheon were carefully examined 30 years ago and found to be genuine, doubters are demanding a new exhumation to settle finally the century-old question. This is now possible, they maintain, because the skulls of Scellieres and of the Pantheon can be directly compared.

Device Checks Up on "Mother Wren"

Gets Exact Time That Bird Is Absent From Nest.

Cleveland, Ohio.—An elaborate electrical device on the order of a potentiometer has enabled S. Prentiss Baldwin, director of the Baldwin bird research laboratory near here, to tell exactly how much time mother wren spends on the nest incubating her eggs and how much time she takes off.

Thirteen minutes appears to be about the average length of the time she can stick on the job, but she seldom can stay off longer than six minutes. Almost always she broods her eggs all night during the nesting period, though Mr. Baldwin has a record of one flighty female wren that went out for the evening at 8:50 p. m. and did not return until 1:04 a. m. During the last three days of the incubation period the absences are much less frequent but of about the same duration, the ornithologist has found.

The wrenograph, as Mr. Baldwin has christened the instrument, is a thermoelectrical apparatus connected with the electric light circuit that registers the temperature of the nest each time the bird goes on and off the eggs. A tiny wire is stretched across the eggs. It looks about like a strand of straw from the nest lining. This wire is connected with a self-recording instrument in the laboratory that registers on a chart the temperature accurate to within one degree Fahrenheit. It is probably the first time that such apparatus has been used to obtain accurate information about the life history of birds.

Two other instruments based on the same principle but not self-recording give more accurate nest and egg temperatures as well as the temperature of the atmosphere near the nest. This enables the bird research workers to note the temperature adjustments in the nest to the warm and cold "spells" outside during the incubation period.

New York Holds Lead in Cabbage Growing

Albany, N. Y.—New York still maintains its lead this year as the foremost cabbage-growing state in the country, according to a state-federal report issued by the state department of agriculture and markets.

Of a total of about 62,000 acres of cabbage in the United States this year New York has more than one-half, while Wisconsin, its nearest competitor, has less than one-fourth the total average. Considering production only, New York has much more than 50 per cent of the total production of the country.

All-Metal Nest

Scrap metal, including old bicycle spokes and bits of sheet metal, have been used by a pair of pigeons for building their nest in the yard of a Greenwich (England) metal merchant; the finished article weighs about 22 pounds.

American "Cinderella"

Janesville, Wis.—A modern Cinderella who outdid the fairy tale by living for a month in a veritable fairyland provided by her "prince," now contemplates a future made golden by the generosity of her benefactor.

The girl is seventeen-year-old Jean Buchanan, whose quiet life with three sisters and a widowed mother in this city was interrupted this fall by a visit to London as the guest of their granduncle, Baron Woolavington, accompanied by her elder sister, Catherine.

Of their sojourn in this fairyland Jean spoke recently. She has returned to her high school studies and expects to graduate next June, after which she contemplates attending the University of Wisconsin. The plans of her sister, Catherine, are not yet known.

$150,000 Trust Fund.

Funds are assured, for it was learned that Baron Woolavington has made permanent provision for their future. He has established a trust fund for them that was reported to be approximately $150,000.

"It was one round of pleasure," Jean said. "With Miss Bordolph, a stepdaughter of Baron Woolavington, we went to museums and historical places in the daytime and to theater and ballrooms at night. All day we toured the city, riding in our uncle's limousine, which had two chauffeurs. Every morning we had breakfast in bed."

Baron Woolavington, Jean said, had started from his country place in Scotland but became ill and did not meet them until a week later.

Tells of Shopping Tours.

"As soon as uncle was well enough to see us, Miss Bordolph took us shopping," she said. "We found that most of their clothes are like ours, except their shoes and hats. Their shoes have low heels and are thick soled and their hats are worn well down over their eyes.

"Uncle did everything he could to show us a nice time and was not a bit haughty, but very unaffected. His own daughter, Catherine McDonald Buchanan, came down from Scotland, where she had been visiting Princess Mary, to meet us.

"When the time came for us to leave, Baron Woolavington told us with tears in his eyes about the trust fund he had created. He thought he would never see us again."

Midget Couple Disagree

Ike Matina, twenty-six years old, and his miniature wife Margaret, twenty-five years old, who are believed to be the first midgets to enter court action for divorce. Ike filed suit in Jacksonville, Fla., asking for a separation from his wife, saying they were not mad at each other, only they couldn't get along.

DOING NOTHING

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

IT IS a real art to do nothing and find comfort and pleasure in it, an art which unfortunately I have never learned. We were never idle at home when I was a boy. During the day, winter or summer, there were always chores to be done, odd jobs waiting to be accomplished when the regular work was finished or interrupted. In summer we went to bed as soon as the work of the day was finished, and during the long winter evenings there were books to be read.

"Can't you sit still for a minute?" mother used to ask me as I wandered about restlessly. I couldn't then and I cannot today. When the regular tasks of the day are over I still must be busy with something—reading or writing, or a game, or something which will keep my hands employed.

Now there is Carter—he can sit for an hour, or two for that matter, smoking—not saying a word, but simply blowing rings and relaxing his muscles and looking into space. He gets much comfort from this pastime three times a day. But as for me, I get no pleasure in smoking. A very dear friend of mine—a minister, by the way, who had my welfare at heart—did his best to encourage me to cultivate the habit, sent me a pipe and a can of fine tobacco, saying that if I should become wedded to the pipe I would take life more easily, would gain a certain poise, and grow old less quickly. Doing nothing would be good for me, he thought. Very likely he was correct, but I didn't stick to it long enough to learn.

I have watched the great Hindu poet Tagore sit for an hour or two silent, motionless, looking into space, quite oblivious of those around him. He was meditating. I was told, a very good practice for us all, no doubt, but one of which I grow tired in a very few minutes. I am too active for prolonged meditation, good as it would be for me.

When Morris goes home from his office at night he takes a sheaf of letters with him to look over. When he goes for a vacation his stenographer and a clerk or two go along and he has a long distance telephone installed in his sitting room. He has no knowledge of how to do nothing.

When Hanley goes off for his summer vacation, however, he can lie on the sand for hours at a time doing nothing but watch the gulls in their flight, or the clouds drifting lazily overhead. He doesn't even think he says, but simply lies there and breathes and does nothing, and out of this lethargy he comes back alert, rested, ready for whatever hard job comes along. He says it is worth everything to him, this ability to do nothing for a time and to enjoy the doing. It is a panacea for tired nerves, a sure cure for worry. It is a game which every high-strung overworked business or professional man should learn to play—the game of doing nothing and enjoying it.

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Attractive and Simple Coat of Dyed Ermine

Myrna Loy, Warner star, in a most attractive coat of dyed ermine trimmed with a white ermine collar. While the coat is simply made, the skins are laid in such a way as to be in themselves a decoration to the coat.

Lacoste Puts Up Racket

Jean Rene Lacoste, tennis champion of France and the United States, conqueror of William T. Tilden, has abandoned the courts until next May, and is devoting his entire time to the motor business, automobile and airplane.

Stolen Art Treasures Worth $150,000 Found

New York.—The recovery of $150,000 worth of art treasures in a trunk in an East side rooming house presaged a hunt recently for other members of a gang of discriminating thieves whose inability to dispose of historic works led to a prosaic candy store robbery and subsequent imprisonment of three of the band.

The recovered art objects, the value of which prevented easy disposal of them, included a gobelin tapestry of rare beauty, a small silver hercules attributed to Benvenuto Cellini, an "Adoration of the Magi," by Mabuse, the various works in jade, gold and bronze.

Giacardi Riccorda, Thomas Murino and Peter Jones, now serving time in state prisons, are believed to have cached the stolen articles against the time when they could sell them.

Youth Not Only Time to Absorb Learning

The old adage, "You can't teach an old dog new tricks," has been shattered as the result of recent psychological and educational experiments, believes Dr. Charles W. Hunt, dean of the Cleveland School of Education.

"Nobody is too old to learn," Doctor Hunt says. "Modern psychology has given emphasis to this fact through experiments which prove that the seasoned mind of the adult is more effective than the callow mind of youth. The conclusion changes the whole aspect of adult education."

Doctor Hunt says that the experiments have exploded the notion of William James, who said that ideas gained by men before they are twenty-five are virtually the only ideas they have through their lives.

Ability to learn, Doctor Hunt holds, increases until about the age of twenty, but the decline is gradual even after fifty.

To Cure a Cold in one Day

Take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. The Safe and Proven Remedy. Look for signature of E. W. Grove on the box. 30c.—Adv.

Life Unendurable on South Pacific Island

Loneliness and cockroaches made life almost unbearable for visitors to Willis island, in the south Pacific, according to J. Radic, meteorologist, G. Vincent and R. J. Ingils, wireless operators, who arrived recently at Sydney, N. S. W., after a six months' sojourn there. Since the meteorological and wireless stations were established six years ago, much valuable work had been accomplished, particularly in regard to upper air research. The object of the station was to warn shipping of impending cyclones, and in this respect remarkable results had been achieved. Practically devoid of vegetation, the island is 400 yards long and 200 wide. Climatic conditions do not permit of cultivation, and the inhabitants are compelled to live on canned foods. Sea birds' eggs are occasionally utilized.

Measured by Electricity

Science has learned that the ultra-violet rays in sunlight are beneficial in curing various sorts of human ailments. But since their wave-lengths are so short as to make this light invisible, there has been great difficulty in determining how much of this light there was in sunshine from day to day or from hour to hour even though the sunshine appeared uniform. An electrical radiometer has been perfected by Doctor Pettit, a government scientist, working at the solar observatory in Pasadena, Calif. This makes a written record every day of the ultra-violet content of sunlight. This device is coming into use by hospitals where the curative value of sunshine is used.

Not Much to See

E. Berry Wall, who was known in his youth as "the king of the dudes," strolled one spring morning on the Monte Carlo terrace with his chow dog and a New York friend.

"The way the women are dressing this year is awful," said the New Yorker. "Such thin, transparent fabrics! Such short skirts! Look, there's the young Countess Caraway sitting by the Berlioz bust. Now, Wall, honest—isn't that gown of hers awful?"

"I don't know whether it's awful or not." And Mr. Wall chuckled and tugged at his obstinate chow dog's leash. "I can't see it when she's sitting down."

Electric Saw for Butchers

The circular saw has been adapted for use in the butcher shop and where it is claimed it will greatly increase the facilities of the operation of cutting up a piece of meat. It will perform all the operations from "breaking" beef to cutting a chop. It is suspended over the butcher's block and when out of use it hangs high enough to be entirely out of the way. An ingenious feature is a guard which automatically falls into place at the right time.

Sure to Get Back

Dave (piloting airship)—You are not afraid, are you, Louise?

Louise—I think I am. This is only the third time I've been up.

Dave—That beats me—this is my first.

Well Acquainted

Jerry—When did Louise say she'd be here?

Mae—An hour ago!

Jerry—Heavens! I'm early.—Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

Substitute for Lenses

Shell-shaped pieces of glass filled with liquid have been devised by a French scientist as a substitute for ordinary lenses.

In This Motor Age

"I've just bought a new set of Dickens."

"Balloons?"

And That's No Joke

"Well, how did you enjoy your visit to the dentist?"

"I was bored to tears."

One man may teach another to speak, but he cannot teach another to think.

Unless what we do is useful, our glory is vain.—Phaedrus.

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Old Obligation Honored

The city of St. Joseph, Mo., has been called upon to pay an unusual obligation—$2 for city script issued 47 years ago when St. Joseph put forth its own money to tide it over a financial crisis. An Enid (Okla.) man stated that he took the paper, mistaking it for a $2 United States note. Although $100,000 in the city script was issued, less than $4,000 is now outstanding and much of that is believed to be in the hands of collectors. The Enid man has been notified that his script will be redeemed.

Coughs and Colds
are not only annoying, but dangerous. If not attended to at once they may develop into serious ailment.
Boschee's Syrup
is soothing and healing in such cases, and has been used for sixty-one years. 30c and 90c bottles. Buy it at your drug store. G. G. Green, Inc., Woodbury, N. J.

EYES HURT?
Don't ignore the danger signals of aching eyes, red lids, bloodshot eyeballs. Murine Eye Salve removes irritation, reduces inflammation, soothes pain.
HALL & RUCKEL, 147 Waverly Pl., New York

Fish Far From Home

That a "water dog" or "pup fish" had been found in the Desjardins canal has been reported from Dunras, Canada. It has four legs and barks like a young dog. Others of the species have been found in the Mississippi valley, but Canadian naturalists are puzzled as to how any could travel so far to Canada.

Garfield Tea
Was Your Grandmother's Remedy

For every stomach and intestinal ill. This good old-fashioned herb home remedy for constipation, stomach ills and other derangements of the system so prevalent these days is in even greater favor as a family medicine than in your grandmother's day.

Newspapers of Japan

Japan, with an area less than that of California, has a population of 65,000,000, yet it has 1,137 daily publications and 2,850 weekly publications. The total circulation of the dailies is more than 10,000,000. In gathering of the news the most up-to-date methods are employed, including automobiles, motor cycles, airplanes, wireless and carrier pigeons. The Japanese "extra," unlike that of this country, is a sheet giving only the news for which it was issued. It may be a slip of paper or a sheet the size of the regular edition.

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MENLO PARK

Gladden Hearts of Pupils

Last Monday afternoon a Christmas tree at St. Joseph's School gladdened the hearts of the pupils and members of the alumni. An attractive program was rendered by the pupils which showed the result of numerous rehearsals by the good sisters who spent much time and patience in preparing the young boys and girls, who played their various parts well. At the conclusion of the program Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts to all. Father Kennedy delivered a neat address to the children reminding them of their obligations to the sisters who were doing so much for them.

Menlo Fire Signals

The following are the fire signals for the local department. Cut this out and paste it in your hat, so when the blasts are sounded, you'll no where the conflagration is:

4. Woodside road, Alameda De Los Pulgas, Atherton & Selby Lane.
5. Selby Lane, Atherton and Highway.
6. Highway, Fair Oaks Lane and Middlefield Road, Marsh Road, Dumbarton, R. R. and Berkshire avenue.
12. Valparlso, Elena, Atherton and Alemeda Road.
14. Highway, Gleenwood, Fair Oaks Lane and Middlefield Road.
21. Higway, Santa Cruz Ave, Altschul and Valparlso.
22. Santa Cruz Ave. San Franciscquito Creek and Highway.
23. Highway, San Franciscquito Creek, Middlefield Road and Glenwood Ave.
31. Middlefield Road, Marsh Road Bay Road and Ringwood Ave.
32. Middlefield Road, Bay Road, Ringwood Road and Willow Av
41. Willow Ave, San Franciscquito Creek, Cooley Ave., and Bay Road.
222. Fire out of district.

Creeks Swell

For the first time this season water is flowing in the San Franciscquito Creek. The stream is shallow, bearly moving to its home in the bay. The precipitation of the last few days will cause a greater flow.

Where is Robin Red Breast?

Notwithstanding the abundance of red berries and other foods no robins are coming from the north this season. In other years the birds are here by the thousands at this time of the year. It is believed that they are detained in the north by the prevailing fine weather there. Wild pigeons have not yet made their appearance in this locality. Both are non-game birds and cannot be shot by the ruthless hunter.

Rainfall 5 Inches Above Normal

The rain fall for the season has been 5 inches, above the amount fallen at this time last year. A big fall of rain is predicted for January.

Frank Maloney, who is studying for the priethood at St. Joseph's College, Los Altos was home for the holidays. In his examinations held prior to the closing of the term he stood the highest in his class, sowing wonderful proficiency in Latin.

The entertainment held by the Native Daughters in the new Masonic hall last Wednesday evening drew a large audience. The proceds were for the homeless children of the society. A neat sum was netted for the worthy cause.

Junior College Wanted

The agitation to establish a joint junior college which would include the Sequoia Union High School district is a good one. It is proposed to erect the building near town on a tract of land to the west of Stanford Park, bordering on the San Franciscquito creek. The establishing of the college there would mean much to this locality.

To Control Sound

Leon Douglas by a recent invention has captured and controlled the sound to a degree of perfection. He has been working on this invention for many years at his laboratory in his home here. The chief advantage of the invention is to enhance the tonal qualities of musical instruments. The color scheme in moving pictures is another of Mr. Douglass' inventions. The last success will bring him fame and money.

Council in Busy Session

The town council met Tuesday evening but immediately adjourned to the following night, when a full board was present and transacted much business. City Attorney George K. Whitworth presented four ordinances which were unanimously adopted. These were the preliminary ordinances fixing the place and time of meetings, fixing the salary of the secretary at $50 a month, the treasurer and placing his bond at $5000, the city attorney at $25 a month and the conduct and procedure of meetings. A committee on licenses was appoitned by Mayor Blake as follows, Harcom, Brown and Heltzel. The committee is to confer with the city attorney in framing the proper ordinance. From these proposed licenses the city will receive its principal revenue. The matter of a building ordinace was discussed at some length by the members of the board becoming heated at time. Harcom contended that such a law should be passed as soon as possible in order to prevent the building of any further shacks within the corporate limits, while Mayor Blake held that a zoning ordinace and planning commission should also be provided, that all would fuction at the same time.

The city attorney was inclined to the same belief. Ellis made a strong plea for the building ordinance to be enacted at once. On motion of Harcom seconded by Heltzel a committee consisting of Brown, Ellis and Harcom was appointed to confer with the city attorney in preparing a building ordinance. The zoning and planning matters will be taken up later by the board. J. W. Pembroke called the board's attention to the fact that no appointments of city officers had not yet been selected and urged the council to make the appointments, whereon on motion of Harcom, seconded by Brown all the applicants on file for city offices were

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARIE A. DOYLE, Deceased.
No. 4371

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament and codicil thereto, of Marie A. Doyle, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at the law office of Kincaid & Fitzpatrick, No. 10 Broadway, Redwood City, San Mateo County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1927.

EDMUND M. DOYLE,
Executor of the last will and testament, and codicil thereto, of Marie A. Doyle, deceased.
KINCAID & FITZPATRICK, Attorneys for Executor.
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.

SUDDEN LUMBER COMPANY, a corporation,
Plaintiff
vs
JAMES C. COLLINS and JAMES C. COLLINS and A. E. McDONALD, co-partners, doing business under the firm name and style of COLLINS & McDONALD,
Defendants.

No. 19732

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo; and the complaint filed in said County of San Mateo in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.
A. J. STEBENNE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the state of California Send Greetings to: JAMES C. COLLINS and A. E. McDONALD,
Defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within said county, if served elsewhere within thirty days.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, this 15th day of November, A. D. 1927.

ELIZABETH M. KNEESE, Clerk
(SEAL)
By E. F. CERQUI, Deputy Clerk.
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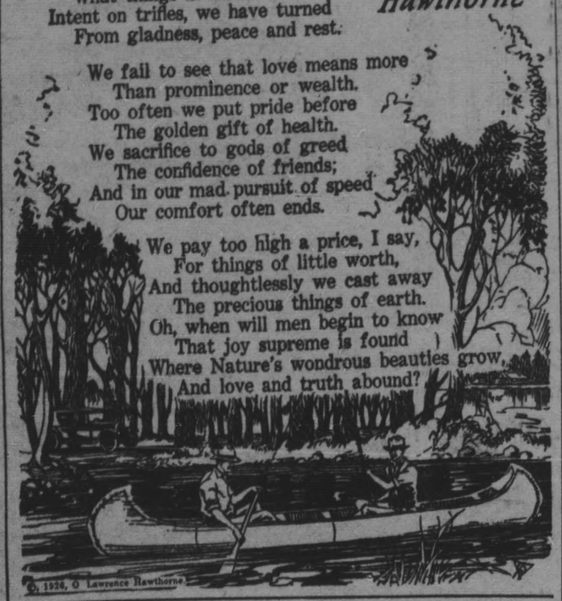
We Pay Too High a Price

by O. Lawrence Hawthorne

We often pay too high a price
For what men call success!
For pomp or fame, we offer twice
Its worth in happiness.
Too many of us have not learned
What things in life are best;
Intent on trifles, we have turned
From gladness, peace and rest.

We fail to see that love means more
Than prominence or wealth.
Too often we put pride before
The golden gift of health.
We sacrifice to gods of greed
The confidence of friends;
And in our mad pursuit of speed
Our comfort often ends.

We pay too high a price, I say,
For things of little worth,
And thoughtlessly we cast away
The precious things of earth.
Oh, when will men begin to know
That joy supreme is found
Where Nature's wondrous beauties grow,
And love and truth abound?



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COURT NOTES

In the Superior Court of San Mateo county, state of California. Present Hon. Geo. H. Buck, Buck, Judge. Dated December 29, 1927.

Estate of George L. Center. Second report and account of the Bank of California, N. A. Trustee. Continued to Jan. 12.

Estate of John F. Ford. Probate of will and letters of administration, with the will annexed. Admitted.

Estate of Mary W. Glascock. Probate of will and letters testamentary. Admitted.

Estate of Amasa Spring. Probate of will and letters testamentary. Con. to Jan. 12.

Estate of Mary C. Hurlbut. Probate of will and letters testamentary. Continued 1 week.

Estate of Jennie Mathews. Probate of will and letters testamentay. Admitted.

Estate of William H. Grant. Petition for letters of administration. Continued 1 week.

Estate of Arthur J. Bassett. First and final account and petition for final distribution. Settled and distributed.

Estate of George Webster, alias First and final account and petition for distribution. Continued 1 week.

Estate of Henry I. Huddleston, alias. First and final account and petition for final distribution. Settled and distributed.

Estate of Natham Putnam Woo alias. First and final account and petition for final distribution. Settled and distributed.

Estate of Eunice Ramsdell Smith. Final account and petition for final ditsribution. Continued 1 week.

Estate of Adolph Baradat. Further hearing and final account and petition for final distribution. Grated. Petition for order requiring Executrix to render account. Granted.

Estate and guardianship of George Stephen Tungate, alias. First annual account and report of guardian. Continued one week.

Guardiaship of the Person and Estate of James Rissetto, Insane Person. Petition for letters of guardianship. Continued four weeks.

Guardianship of the Person & Estate of Katherine Ellsworth Morgan, et al minors. Further hearing on guardian's second account. Continued one week.

Estate of George D. Squires. Petition for order and citation requiring Executrix to file final account. Continued 2 weeks.

Estate of Louis C. Mattier. Petition for assignment of estate to widow of deceased. Granted.

Estate of Payne Francisco Grainger. Return of sale or real estate. Sale confirmed.

Estate of Bessie Comstock Betts First account of trustee for the benefit of Géo. P. Sanborn, under the last will, etc. Report and first account of trustee for the benefit of oJhn Robison Sanborn, etc. Report and first account of trustee for the benefit of Josephine Adelaide Sanborn, etc. Settled.

E. Sugarman vs Ben Franklin Hotel Co., a corp, et al. Demurrer of Ben Franklin Hotel Co. a corp. and Vision Realty Co., a corp. to complaint. Amended demurrer to complaint. Submitted.

Elizabeth F. Kutner vs Leon A. Kutner. Order to show cause in re contempt. Continued 4 weeks.

Mary A. Smith vs William Smith. Order to show cause in re support, fees and costs. Continued 1 week.

Virginia Maggi vs Luigi Maggi. Order to show cause in re contempt of court. Continued 4 week.

In re application of Pen Water Co., a corp. for dissolution. Application for dissolution. Granted

Rosa Christine Casaretto vs Louis Thomas Casaretto. Order to show cause and restraining order. Trial. Continued 4 weeks.

Bertha Cronk vs Bryant Cronk. Order adjuding defendant guilty of contempt of court. Continued 4 weeks.

John J. Hayden vs Frank Allen etc. et al. Motion to set cause for trial. Trial set for Friday, February 3.

Milcho I. Mineff vs C. F. Desenglau et al. Motion to set cause for trial. Dropped.

The F. Thomas Parisian Dyeing and Cleaning Works vs Mrs. A. Baradat, et al. Motion to set cause for trial. Trial set for Jan. 21st.

Petition of Cesara Mariani for an order to sell, etc. Return of sale of real property and petition for confirmation. Dropped

Arthur R. Kirkpatrick et al vs Edward L. Bown et al. Motion to set aside default. Granted.

Roy T. Bauer et al vs A. Benedict. Motion to have amended complaint set aside. Submitted.

In re Termination of the life estate of Catharine W. Hawkins. Petition to terminate life estate. Granted.

Louis T. Casaretto vs R. L. Conners, et als. Further hearing on order for examination of judgment debtor. Droped.

Maud W. Folsom vs William Wisnom, et al. Motion for dismissal. Granted.

J. W. Munday vs City Council of the City of R. C. et al. Application for writ of mandamus. Continued 1 week.

Mack International Motor Truck Co. vs M. E. Kavanaugh. Motion for judgment on the pleadings. Continued 1 week.

G. R. Kennedy vs F. B. Hills. Further hearing on order for examination of judgment debtor. Submitted.

In re Petition of Arthur Payne to establish death of Elizabeth Payne and the termination of her joint tenancy. Petition to terminate. Continued to January 12.

Nellie Cecilia Campion vs Continental Casualty Co., a corp. Motion for continuance of date of trial. Trial set for January 19.

Myrtle Porter vs Edwin James Porter. Tial. Continued 2 wks.

Charles Bauman vs Bernice Bauman. Further trial. Dropped.

Mary G. Gervais vs H. W. Bodwell. Trial.

R. H. Palmer vs [illegible] Schultz et al. Trial [illegible] 2 weeks.

People vs C. R. [illegible] raignment.

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SLICED BACON Per Lb. 39c
Eastern sugar cured—machine sliced.

HOT SAUCE, DEL MONTE Per Can 4c — 10 Cans For 35c
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FRESH EGGS Per Doz. 41c — 2 Doz. For 80c
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GRAPEFRUIT Six For 25c
Sunkist quality Grape Fruit.

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POTATOES 5 Lbs. For 10c
Graded Yakima Gem potatoes.

CELERY Each 10c
Fancy selected stalks of crisp celery.

NAVEL ORANGES Per Doz. 49c
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